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REYNOLDS ORPHANAGE CHILDREN SPEND DAY IN MEXIA

WASHINGTON WINS WORLD'S SERIES 4-3

DAWES PLAN TO LOAN GERMANY LARGE SUM AGREED TO

PILGRIMS COME TO ANOINT ALL WITH HOLY DESIRE

The Bible, so prominently figuring in the sessions of the Synod of Texas, now in its third day, tells of the timid journey of Samuel to a village in Judea to anoint a son of Jesse to the kingship. That was a significant pilgrimage.

Another significant pilgrimage, to Mexia, today was the coming to the Synod of about 60 children from The Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage and school of Dallas, superintended by Rev. and Mrs. Howard M. Frank.

This time, the children anointed those who saw them. Presbyterians and members of other faiths and creeds alike, with a desire to do more for child life in Texas.

The pilgrimage of these ruddy faced, well kept, polite and modest little ones was indeed refreshing. They won a tender spot in the hearts of those who met them at the train, gathered them up in their arms, carried them to automobiles in waiting, or watched them keep step behind the Stars and Stripes and a banner on which it was inscribed "By These stripes, Conquer.

They arrived in Mexia about 1:00 o'clock, the train being almost an hour late, which cut short the stay of the children, all dressed up in their Sunday best, conducting themselves so becomingly, and having a day which they will not soon forget. They left on the 4:00 o'clock train, after having participated in the program between trains. They marched from the train to the Central Presbyterian church lawn, immediately upon arrival, all but the babies and very small ones who were carried in cars to the dinner given by the women of the church to the children of the church. It was a royal reception, these pilgrims received in Mexia. Hundreds gathered at the station to greet them and to see them upon arrival and many eyes welled with tears as they thought of tragedy behind their young lives while they were inspired with the thought of the wonderful work ahead of Presbyterians in providing them a good home and wholesome Christian environments, under the able and often cheered direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

It has been said that "Democracy is always dreaming of a nation of Kings"; kings in the sense of men who are monarchs of themselves at least, clear visioned, strong willed, clean minded sovereigns."

Presbyterians gathered at Synod today are dreaming of a world of Christian sovereigns, Christians who are also knights of the order of the burning heart and the children in Reynolds orphanage are to develop, by the grace of God and the help of their Christian parents, into just such a type of manhood and womanhood.

Another Bank Robbed In Oklahoma Today

(By United Press)

SAPULPA, Okla., Oct. 10.—Three unmasked bandits held up and robbed the Oilton Bank at opening time this morning, and escaped with $16,000. The loot was largely a pay roll sent to Oilton Saturday for distribution.

OLD FUED SETTLED IN SAME OLD WAY

SAN PEDRO, Oct. 10.—Damian Sandbal shot and killed two men and probably fatally wounded a woman, culminating a long feud here this morning authorities said. The dead are Ventura and Gilbur Bravo, and the wounded is Lucia Bravo, wife of Ventura.

Mrs. Sewell returned last night from Dallas where she took her son "Piggy" to the Baptist Sanitarium where he was operated upon Tuesday.

Judge Says Woman Is Not Old Heifer

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 10.—"An old heifer" is no term with which to address a woman ruled Judge P. D. Crawford in Corporation Court here, and the defendent was fined $5 for using abusive language. The judge asserted that, although there had been no profanity, the defendent's remarks had been of such nature as to warrant a fine.

Defense Attorney Noah Roark has appealed the case to the county.

MEXIA'S GUESTS TO BE CARRIED ON 30-MILE TRIP

The visitors and delegates to the Synod will be conveyed on a thirty mile tour over the city, through the oil fields, to old Trinity University, now Westminster, at Tehuacana, to the Reunion Grounds and other places of interest Saturday afternoon. Those having cars available are urged to communicate with some local committee member. Many of the visitors here now formerly attended Trinity at Theuacana and these and all others who have heard of the historic old institution are anxious to make the trip. A way will be provided for every one of them. Mexia welcomes the opportunity to carry the delegation over a territory that is said to have produced more wealth in the last four years of any similar sized plot or spot on earth in the same length of time.

AMERICA ASKED SUPPLY ABOUT $120,000,000 OF LOAN

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Agreement for a $200,000,000 loan to Germany recommended in the Dawes program, was signed by international bankers here this evening, according to semi-official information. It is expected that the bond issue will be placed before the public next Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The offering of the American portion of the $200,000,000 loan to Germany, which will amount to about $110,000,000, will be made early next week, according to reports in banking circles here. Tentative plans call for 7 per cent interest on the loan, which will expire serially in twenty-five years.

DOG EAT DOG.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Questioned regarding the charges made by Daniel Steek, democratic candidate for United States Senator, that he helped "frame the Daugherty investigation," Senator Smith Brookhart, chairman of the investigating committee, said: "If crooked Iowa politicians want to join forces with the Ohio gang they are privileged to do so. I will answer Steck when I speak in Ottuma, Iowa, Steck's home town."

Miss Franchelle Jackson of Corsicana arrived Friday the guest of Misses Frances Bass and Frederika Karner for a few days.

Detectives Didn't Want The Dynamite

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 10.—"There's a time and place for everything," decided City Detectives Andrews and Peyton when they discovered two boxes containing 100 pounds of dynamite on the banks of Buffalo Bayou.

"But this is neither the time nor the place for detective work" they agreed and hastily put distance between themselves and the explosive.

No one would claim the unwanted property and it was finally presented to a construction company.

GAS EXPLOSI'N AT CONROE; DAMAGE IS NEAR $500,000

(By United Press)

CONROE, Texas, Oct. 10.—Damage to the Delta Land & Timber Company caused by the explosion of gas Thursday in a dry kiln was estimated this morning at $500,000.

Losses included a million and a quarter feet of rough lumber, dry kilns and cooling and sorting sheds. Four hundred men and fire-fighting apparatus from Conroe halted the flames before other property valued at $2,000,000 was destroyed.

The Delta concern is owned by the Central Coal and Coke Company of Kansas City.

SYNOD PROGRAM

FRIDAY

6:00-7:30—Fellowship Dinner
Christian Education Committee, Rev. David, H. Templeton, Chairman.

7:30—First Baptist Church
Popular Meeting, Woman's Synodical Missionary Society.
Scripture, Mrs. S. D. Logan.
Address, Miss Rose Stewart.
Chorus, Wortham Choral Club.
Address, Mrs. R. M. Graham.
Pageant, "Youth's Response," Wortham Young People.
Chorus, Wortham Choral Club.

Saturday, Oct. 11

8:30-9:10—Bible Hour.
Dr. W. Willard Lampe.
9:15-10:00—Classes:
(1) "Of One Blood", Miss Rose Stewart.
(2) "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham.
(3) Class conducted by Dr. F. E. Stockwell.
(4) "China's challenge to Christianity", Dr. Cleaveland.
10:00-11:00—General Meeting.
Song Service, Chas. Croxton, leading.
Address, "University Work," Dr. M. Willard Lampe.
Address, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.
11:00-12:45—Business Session.
Report of Committee, Relief and Sustentation, H. C. Glenn.
Report of Executive Commission, Rev. L. D. Young, D. D.
12:45-2:15—Luncheon.
2:15-6:00—Recreation.
Motoring, Golf, Tennis, Baseball, etc.
7:30—Central Presbyterian church.
Popular meeting, President Burma, presiding.
Young People's Rally.
Address, "Religion and Education" Dean Edward P. Childs.
Address, "Young People's Part in the Program," W. Roy Breg.

Sunday, Oct. 12

9:45—Adult Bible Class:
Conducted by Dr. M. Willard Lampe at Central Presbyterian Church.
11:00—Pulpits of City Supplied by visiting ministers.
12:45-2:15—Luncheon.
3:00—Great Evangelistic Service at Methodist church.
Great song service by combined choirs of Mexia.
Sermon, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.
7:30—Evangelistic Street Meetings
—8:30—Five Big Evangelistic Meetings.
First Baptist Church.
First Christian Church.
First Methodist Church.
First Presbyterian Church.
Central Presbyterian Church.

SHENANDOAH IS NEAR END OF LONG RECORD FLIGHT

ABOARD U. S. N. DIRIGIBLE, SHENANDOAH, EN ROUTE TO SAN DIEGO, CAL., Oct. 10.—(By Radio from United Press Correspondent). — The Shenandoah drew near San Diego and the Pacific coast today after a thrilling night flight across the Continental Divide through unchartered skies.

We expect to reach the California city during the day and will take off for Lakeview, near Tacoma, at 10 a. m. Saturday completing the outward half of our cruise.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of areonautics was on the bridge through most of the thrilling night flight.

"It is simply tremendous," he said, during some of the most exciting moments. "The difficulties of navigating an airship over unchartered lands, with the complications of buoyancy are greater than those of piloting a warship at sea.

Few voyages have furnished more thrills in as short a time as the navigation of the first passes of the Rocky Mountains last night.

Driving ahead at a speed of 71 miles an hour with a wind that roared like the booming of a cannon we rose gradually until between the highest peaks we were at an altitude of 6,800 feet following a new and unchartered course with only a winding white ribbon of highway and glistening black railway as uncertain guides.

Twisting, turning and rising like an immense bird, the Shenandoah left the mountains behind as the silvery line of the torturous Rio Grande became visible ahead, and her nose turned toward El Paso.

We crossed the Pecos and left the Texas Plains behind at 7:50 p. m. entering the foothills of the Rockies. In a few minutes we mounted from 2,800 feet to 6,200.

With every additional rise the air pressure diminished and some expanding gas was released to prevent bursting the bags to stop the expansion the last half ton of water ballast was dropped and splashed sparkling through the moonlight to the bleak white hills below.

CALCUTA, INDIA IN HANDS OF RIOTERS

CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 10.—Mob law, carrying in its wake frightful carnage and outrages, prevails at Allahabad, British India as result of Hindu-Moslem riots continuing since Tuesday.

Nine persons are known to have been killed and at least 70 injured.

Troops and police have been called to suppress the fighting. Panic prevails among the natives and many are taking refuge in surrounding districts.

The rioting began after celebration of the breaking of the fast of Mahatma China, Indian non-co-operationist leader, who ate no food for 21 21 days as a penance for previous rioting between Hindus and Moslems.

RANCOON, India., Oct. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of the American College here were attacked and maimed by two Buddist monks, according to messages here today.

R. W. (Waller) Cosnahan, former agent for the H. & T. C. here, now living in Dallas, was a visitor to our city Thursday and Friday, shaking hands with his many friends here. Waller is now soliciting freight agent for the Kansas City Southern with the city of Dallas as his territory.

J. Athiens Webb of Dallas, Texas Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is a visitor to the Synod.

Suit For $125,000 Filed Against Klan

(By United Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—D. C. Stephenson, former "old man" of Indiana Klan, flied a suit for $125,000 against Hiram Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, and Walter Bozart, Indiana grand dragon. Stephenson alleges that the two officials conspired to burn his private yacht, Toledo, last June. The yacht burned following an explosion.

WOMAN'S SESSION BUSY ALL DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The second day of the Woman's Synodical Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. is in session at the First Christian church. The joint meeting with the Synod at the Baptist church at 7:30 is expected to attract the largest gathering that has yet assembled for any of the meetings. Delegates continued to come in during the night and on all day trains for both the Synod and Woman's Synodical.

At 8:30 this morning, the ladies gathered with the Synod for a joint Bible hour.

At 10:00 o'clock they met at the Christian church and were called to order by President Mrs. B. A. Hodges.

A business session was to be a feature of the afternoon session.

The program for the day was as follows:

10:00—Synodical Hymn.
How Have We Meaured Up:
In our Presbyterial Homes-Cont'd: Presbyterial Presidents.
In Knowledge—Mrs. Asher Brand.
In Ministering to the Sick—Mrs. J. C. Paschall.
Address—Mrs. R. M. Graham.
Music.
Book Review—"Of One Blood"—Miss Rose Stewart.
Thanking the Father—Mrs. C. M.

Afternoon Session

"The Measure of Christ in Service"—Mrs. Glen L. Sneed.
How Have We Measured Up:
In Our Guild Chapters—Miss Mary Poston.
With Young People—Mrs. H. Purnell.
Playlet—Mexia Young People.
Reading—Miss Mary Poston.
Election of Officers.
Consecration Service.
"The Measure of Christ in Love" Mrs. R. E. Robinson.
"Blessed are those who live in peace with each other—they are God's Children."

Saturday, October 11, 1924

8:30—Joint Bible Hour with Synod
9:15—"Of One Blood"—Dr. W. M. Cleveland.
"China's Real Revolution"—Mrs. R. M. Graham.
10:00—Synodical Hymn.
Report of Committees.
Unfinished Business.
Practical Hour.
Closing Prayer.

Open Meeting, Friday Evening

Synodical Hymn.
Scripture—Mrs. S. D. Logan.
Prayer.
Address—Mrs. R. M. Graham.
Chorus—Wortham.
Address—Miss Rose Stewart.
Music.
Pageant — "Youth's Response"—Wortham.
Music.
Offering—Mrs. J. H. Burma.

BOB OWEN MAY STUMP AGAINST JACK WALTON

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—Retiring Senator Robert Owen may take the stump against Jack Walton, who is running to succeed the veteran Oklahoma statesman, according to reports received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higginbotham of Theuacana are the proud parents of an 8 pound girl born Friday morning.

JOHNSON WINS WORLD SERIES AS RELIEF PITCHER

Walter Johnson coming in the ninth inning as a relief pitcher won the World Series in a twelve inning battel to the finish at Washington this afternoon. Four pitchers were used by each team. New York: Barnes, Nehf, McQuillan and Bentley. Washington: Ogden, Morgridge, Marberry and Johnson.

Ogden starting the game for the Senators was pulled at end of first Morgridge taking the mound. Morgridge was relieved by Fred Marberry in the sixth who held until Walter Johnson took over the delivery in the ninth. Two errors in the sixth inning by the Senators almost cost the Washington club the game. Marberry was largely responsible for keeping the Giants from running away in this inning.

Barnes pitched excellent ball until the eighth inning when Art Nehf relieved him. McQuillan relieving Nehf in ninth and Bentley going in for McQuillan in last of 11th.

Harris, the Washington manager was again hero of the day when he hit a home run into left field stand for the first score for the Senators, then hitting a single in the eighth, bringing in Barnes and Liebold tying the score.

Washington and several million fans went wild when McNeeley came to the bat in the 12th inning and hit a single which scored Ruel for the winning score of the World Series.

Box Score

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	E
Lindstrom, 3b	6	0	1	0
Frisch, 2b	6	0	2	0
Young, rf	6	1	0	0
Kelly, cf	6	1	1	0
Terry, 1b	3	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	6	1	1	0
Jackson, ss	6	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	6	0	0	0
Barnes, p	4	0	0	0
* Meusel	1	0	0	0
Meusel, lf	3	0	1	0
Nehf, p	0	0	0	0
McQuillan, p	0	0	0	0
** Groh	1	0	1	0
*** Southworth	0	0	0	0
Bentley, p	0	0	0	0
Total	54	3	7	3

*Meusel bats for Terry in 11th.
**Groh bats of McQuillan in 11th.
***Southworth runs for Groh in 11th.

WASHINGTON—	AB	R	H	E
McNeeley, cf	6	0	1	0
Harris, 2b	5	1	3	0
Rice, rf	5	0	0	0
Goslin, lf	5	0	2	0
Judge, 1b	5	0	1	1
Bluege, ss	5	0	0	1
Taylor, 3b	2	0	0	1
Ruel, c	5	2	2	1
Ogden, p	0	0	0	0
Mogridge, p	1	0	0	0
Marberry, p	1	0	0	0
* Liebold	1	1	1	0
** Tate	1	0	0	0
*** Shirley	0	0	0	0
Walter Johnson, p	2	0	0	0
Miller, 3b	2	0	0	0
Total	46	4	10	4

*Liebold bats for Taylor in 8th.
**Tate bats for Marberry in 8th.
***Shirley runs for Tate in 8th.

Summary:

Home Runs—Harris. Three base hits—Frisch. Two base hits—Lindstrom, Goslin, Ruel.

Score by Inning:

New York .....000 002 000 000—3
Washington .....000 100 020 001—4

Cleburne Doctor Held For Killing

CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 10.—Dr. J. M. Johnson, 56, was under arrest upon a charge of murder today in connection with the fatal shooting of Luther Etter, 2, at a carnival here last night.

Objection by Johnson to the young man's attention to his daughter was the cause of the shooting, according to officials here today.

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North Texas Area Off 1,050 Barrels

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The daily average crude oil production of the United States decreased 13,900 barrels for the week ending Oct. 4, totaling 2,010,450, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,402,050 barrels, a decrease of 14,800. California production was 608,100 barrels, an increase of 900.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 527,850 barrels, decrease of 7,200; Kansas 81,600 barrels, decrease of 450; North Texas 72,850 barrels, decrease of 1,050; Central Texas 177,300 barrels, decrease of 2,100; North Louisiana 52,560, decrease of 1,450; Arkansas 150,250 barrels, increase of 200; Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas 130,100, decrease of 3,700; Eastern 108,000 barrels, increase of 1,000, and Wyoming, Montana and Colorado 109,250 barrels, decrease of 50.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the month of September were 193,267 barrels, compared with 201,516 for the month of August and for the week ended Oct. 4, 158,714 barrels, compared with 179,143 for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the month of September were 115,907 barrels, compared with 132,225 for the month of August and for the week ended Oct. 4 118,143 barrels, compared with 155,857 for the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, midcontinent being quoted at 75c to $1.25 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil. Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, $2.65 a barrel, all other grades $2.75 a barrel; Gulf Coast crude oil grade A $1.25 a barrel, grade B $1.05, and California crude ranging from $1 to $1.40 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil.

HOW'S BUSINESS?

It has become a fixed habit to ask this question as a first greeting when you meet your neighbor.

"We are running a race with 1924," said John R. Corley, Sr., president of the John R. Corley Co., Inc., local furniture dealer, "and it is mighty hard to tell which is going to win, this year or last. We are probably a little behind the sales of 1923, but the difference is a negligible quantity.

"During the remainder of October and the two closing months of this year we anticipate a gain that will show that John R. Corley Company ranz up a greater business than the year before. People are paying up splendidly. The furniture business is one which, if you expect to sell a great deal of merchandise, you must put prices right and extend terms of payment. Competition is keen and the people compare prices and merchandise in our line with a skill hardly displayed in the buying of other merchandise.

"People come to our store from a distance. They expect a bigger variety of merchandise in the home furnishings line here than in most of the neighboring towns, and we have to stock heavily. We run free delivery trucks to any reasonable point, and this service is appreciated.

"Personally, I do not think that 1924 has been an exceptionally good year, while on the other hand it has not been a losing year. Most people seem to have made money."

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.

Albert Edwards W. P. Mellen & Ezra Meeker
Maxim Gorki Mrs. John Sanford

Maxim Gorki, famous Russian playwright and author, is seriously ill in a Czecho-Slovakian health resort. Mrs. John Sanford, another of the American hostesses of the Prince of Wales, has lost $50,000 worth of jewels, stolen from "The Chimney," her Brookville, Long Island, home. Acting Secretary of War Dwight Davis has approved a request from Ezra Meeker, ninety-year-old pioneer of Seattle, Wash., that he be permitted to fly in an army airplane over the trail he helped carve out in frontier days. W. P. Mellen, of New York, famous stroke oar of the Oxford, Eng., University boat crew, is seeking a seat on the London Stock Exchange, to secure which he will have to forfeit his American citizenship.

ONCE MORE IT COMES AROUND

Oct. 11th.

All over the United States each year, this one day is set aside to buy some candy for yourself, for your father and mother, your sister or brother, for your sweetheart, or for anyone else you elect.

You can't go wrong on giving candy because everyone eats candy -young and old—and they get lots of good, as well as pleasure out of it because candy is rich in food value. It has real worth to yourself or to the recipients of your gifts.

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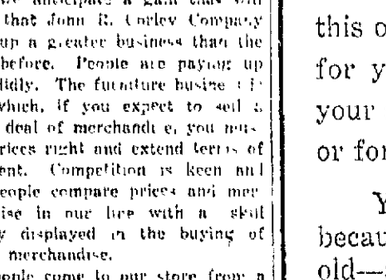
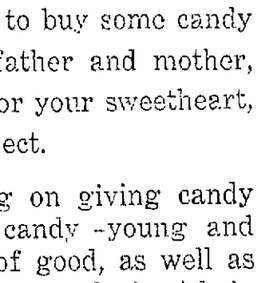


SHORT CROP SALE



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On account of the slump in Fall business caused by the short cotton crop, we find that our fall stock is not moving as fast as it should therefore a "Short Crop Sale" Take advantage of this unusual opportunity and lay in your winter supply of shoes now.

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Ladies Shoes in up to date styles $2.65 and Up

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Marlin Ball Club To Vacate Grounds

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 10.—The Marlin baseball club, which has been using Rimes Park for the last two seasons, has received notice to vacate the property from B. J. Miller, acting as agent for Mrs. N. R. Reed of California, owner of the property. This property was an estate which has recently been partitioned to four heirs, alternating lots being given to each, through a court decision. The baseball club had been using the grounds through an agreement with one of the owners. The club owns the fence around the park while the school owns some bleachers which were erected by public subscription last fall.

TO RESIDENTS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

I have for distribution a limited number of the Agricultural Yearbook for 1923, just issued by the Government. It contains statistical and other information of value. I will be glad to send these books, until my supply is exhausted, to those desiring a copy. If interested, write me.

LUTHER A. JOHNSON,
House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

BIG RATTLESNAKE KILLS BABY BOY

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 10.—Cuddlinging a rattlesnake proved fatal to Ebert Marion Smith, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Alamo Heights, San Antonio.

The mother found the child sitting in the yard of their home with the reptile in his lap. The child had been bitten five times and died 36 hours later. The rattler wriggled away as the mother rushed up.

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OUR FALL USED CAR SALE

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PROGRAM MARKS CHRISTENING OF HORNBECK WILDCAT

A christening ceremony of the Hornbeck wildcat test, seven miles Northwest and just this side of Tehuacana, will be christened Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m.

Quite a celebration of the event is planned, particularly by faculty and students of Westminster College, the recipient of ten acres from J. B. Patty et al, operators.

The program follows:

Music by W. C. Band.
Song "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Invocation, by Rev. O. W. Milburn.
Music by band.
Opening address, J. B. Patty.
Speech, Rev. W. E. Black.
Music by Band.
Speech, Prof. J. T. Black.
Speech by Rev. J. W. Pearson.
Address by E. R. Biggs D. D.
Music by band.
Speech by Rev. H. M. Thompson.
Speech and public consignment of leases for the finishing of the well, Rev. J. L. Higginbotham.
"Spuddin' in."
Close ad, lib—Music by the band.
Lemonade refreshment, free to all.
Everybody invited.

Master of Ceremonies—Rev. O. W. Milburn.

The Bain Petroleum Company, a newly organized company and located in this city, brought in a big gas well Wednesday afternoon October 8th between four and five o'clock. This well is located on the Rich Kennedy farm in the south end of the Mexia field and is making between 15 and 20 million cubic feet of gas. T. Frank Smith who brought in this monstorous gasser for the company had always had great faith in the south end of the field and no doubt he is the best posted operator in the country on the different structures in the south end of the field. He has drilled many producing gas wells for the Mexia Oil & Gas Company. Mr. Smith feels confident that he will get oil on this structure as well as an abundance of gas.

With this section and surrounding cities building rapidly there is a growing demand for natural gas in a few months time. The great natural resources and the abundance of gas for fuel purposes makes this city one of the best locations for large manufacturers of cotton goods in the south. Mexia is located in the center of the greatest oil field and the largest storage of oil above ground in the United States. With a storage capacity of 40 million barrels and with untold amount of gas stored in the ground. Located on the fifty mile width of black soil, the richest in the southwest. Mexia is called "the city that vision is building" which in some sense is true but the great natural resources are being developed which is attracting attention all over the United States at present.

The Humble Oil Company, one of the most popular companies operating in Texas is putting their by-products on the market in large quantities. This company has one of the largest refineries in Texas located at Baytown and led all other companies in production in Texas last year. Its holdings along the Mexia Fault runs into millions of dollars and the company has been a great factor in producing and taking care of the oil that is produced with their immense pipe line facilities adding many thousands of dollars to royalty owners incomes. The Humble's name is always spoken of as the big company and is liked by all the people, as Humble men are very considerate to property owners and the courtesy of its employes to the public has been the subject of much favorable comment.

Patterson's Column

ATTENDING THE present Synod in
MEXIA is a minister who attended
THE OLD Trinity University at
TEHUACANA AND for thirty
YEARS OR so has been preaching
THE GOSPEL throughout this
STATE AS his father before
HIM HAS been doing for forty
FIVE YEARS
FROM BAREFOOTED freckled
BOYHOOD TO grey haired
MATURITY IS a great long
JUMP AND many things happen
DURING THE interim to make
US FORGET old days and old
HAPPENINGS SO then I forgive
THIS BOYHOOD chum of mine
FOR NOT recognizing me when
I ADDRESSED the Synod Wednesday
NIGHT
IT HAS been nearly thirty years
SINCE WE met but to the
END THAT his memory may be
REFRESHED I want to recall
OUR FIRST school days
AT OLD Commanche Springs
BEFORE McGregor was born
AND WHERE my father was a
COUNTRY MERCHANT and his a
SPLENDID PREACHER of the
OLD TYPE—forceful aggressive
AND ORTHODOX almost to the
POINT of being tyranical in
PRESSING HOME the points of
OF HIS sermons
I WANT to tell this preacher
THAT HIS first sweethearts
NAME—NO matter who he
MARRIED—was "Hattie"—a sister
OF MY first love who answered
TO THE beautiful name of
"STELLA"
ALSO I want him to know that
THE TEXT of his first sermon
WAS TAKEN from that part of
THE SCRIPTURE where one of
THE DECIPLES lost an axe
AND BEMOANING his loss said
"ALAS" "DEAR MASTER
FOR IT was borrowed"
IN VIEW of Sermons delivered since
HE PROBABLY considers his
FIRST ONE pretty rotten
BUT TO his dear parents and
TO "GRANDMA" Merchant and
TO ALL of his friends
GATHERED IN that little
CHURCH AT Commanche Springs
IT WAS a great effort—and so
NO MORE
IF MORGAN Baker doesn't
REMEMBER LINTON Patterson
THEN THERE'S nothing after all
TO THIS boyhood friendship
STUFF—I thank you.
—PATTERSON.

A. E. Gaddy, former manager of the Daily News, now living in Dallas, was in the city Friday en route to Freestone county, where he is putting down an oil well, and paid the office an appreciated visit.

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THE MEXIA COUNTRY CLUB AN ASSET

The Mexia Country Club is one of the bright spots of the Mexia community. Ben Howard is the efficient President and D. H. Gibson, the tireless Secretary. These gentlemen have been devoting much time unselfishly to the success of the club which was organized this year and which now is completing a handsome brick home on its 125 acre property, south of town two miles. No better or better-looking country club house can be found in Central Texas than this one right here in Mexia. Off to the right and in front of the club home, which stands on a commanding hill, is the lake, where fishing and boating are a delight to many of the members. The club has a membership of 100 and most everyone of them have developed in recent weeks into good golf gamesters. Within a short while the club house will be the scene of its formal acceptance by club members who will gather there with their guests for an evening of jubilation and merriment, celebrating another step forward in making Mexia attractive to home town folks and visitors.

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BUILDING IN EVERY DIRECTION

The sound of carpenters' hammers and saws comes from many lots in Mexia, where new homes are being built to provide for the citizens now residing here or who are yet to move to Mexia. The town is crowded. There is not a vacant home in town assert heads of households who have been looking for weeks for a place in which to bring their families here to reside. The need of more homes, little homes, middle size homes and big homes, is still very apparent and the coming year will likely witness more home building than ever noted here before. At least the numerous responses to The Mexia Daily News Own-Your-Home Campaign point to such an eventuality. Welcome to Mexia!

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Sometimes the upper hand comes from the bottom of the deck.

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Your real diplomat looks on while the other fellow spills the beans.

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It is customary to say, "I don't like to blow my own horn," just before blowing it.

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There is always lots of unemployment and most of it is on somebody's pay-roll.

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If we must have death scenes in plays, it should be arranged to kill off the poorest actors first.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

HIS MISTAKE.

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," said the editor of a Connecticut paper. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10c in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

Speaking of mistakes in newspapers. There seems to be more of them now-a-days than there used to be, due in a large measure to the advent of the linotype machine, and the mechanical manner in which the operator must work—if he gets up any matter, and he must get up a good long string of matter every day—if he is to hold his job. Time was, in the old days when all type was set by hand, much slower than the modern linotype machine turns it out, that the itinerant compositor had the time, and usually the ability, to correct the orthography, supply the punctuation, and eliminate the verbosity, thereby perfecting the rhetoric. Lots of copy that comes into the newspaper office from correspondents and other contributors, and sometimes from the regular force, needs correcting in all three manners mentioned, but the linotype operator does not have time to do it. "We" have found in our long career as a proof reader that a large per cent of the errors found in the proof are verbatim, et literatim, et punctuatem, et spellatem of the copy, so when you see a mistake in the paper just remember that it is not always the editor's fault, nor the printer's fault, nor the proofreader's fault. There are many ways for them to occur—accidentally, incidentally, and inadvertently, and when one is found in the proof it takes an average of three men to correct it—the proof reader, the linotyper, and the make up man, and either one of the three may possibly make another mistake in correcting that first one. Don't blame it on the editor, for I may not be responsible—nor accountable. Do you see the point?

NOTE—After the above was "set up," (not "sit" or "sat") the devil asked what "verbosity" means, and we replied, "a conglomerated superfluity of phrases in the peroration." Seeing that the devil was about to faint, the foreman promptly reduced the definition to plain everyday slanguage when he said, "too d—m many words." And there you are.

H. and M. D. in a headline may mean either Hell and Maria Dawes or Hoof and Mouth Disease. All about the same, so you can take your choice.

The gentleman attacking the validity of the fourteenth amendment in the New Orleans court is nothing more than a disturber of last year's bird nests. He is consuming time of the court that could be more advantageously applied to disposing of the numerous bootlegger cases resting on the docket—Denison Herald.

That's the trouble with our judiciary system. There is too much time consumed monkeying with things of minor importance, and not enough in real, worthwhile work. Go after the bootleggers and let the suffrage amendments alone.

Lois Wilson gave braces to one of Houston's little crippled children, and said it made her happy to do it. Did anybody ever do a charitable, generous or kindly act without feeling good about it? Be good and kind for the fun you get out of it.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post-Dispatch.

Truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive. But no doubt that poor crippled child was also blessed.

Now comes the story that Lieutenant Nelson, circumaviator, was as bald as the proverbial bat when he started but had a nice suit of hair on the completion of his world flight. We expect to see two or three well-known members of the Texas Press Association start on a round-the-world flight at an early date.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Let's charter the Shenandoah, and all go.

THE TURN-OVER.

Jim Wells wrote in the other day to say he had read that the average woman has a vocabulary of only eight hundred words. Jim adds: It's a small stock, but think of the turnover."—Bryan Eagle.

We absolutely refuse to follow the advice of Mr. Jim Wells and think of the turn-over. Sakes alive, lady! Isn't it awful enough to have to listen to the turn-over without thinking about it afterwards?—Mineral Wells Index.

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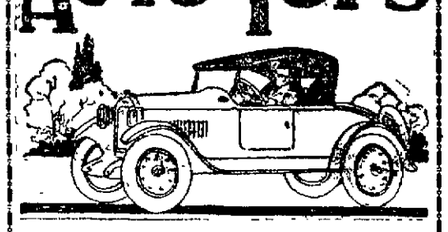

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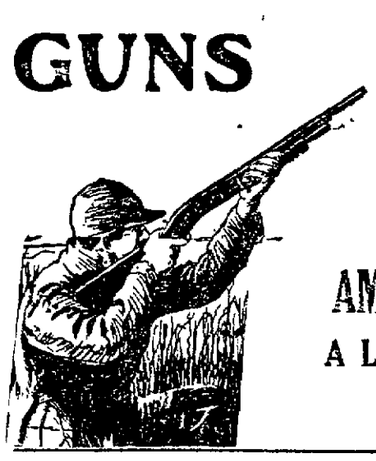

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Welcome Address Of Pat Patterson

The following is the address of welcome to Synod by L. S. Patterson.

MR. MODERATOR, HONORED GUESTS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

I could not imagine a more pleasant duty than that which devolves upon me this evening.

To be selected from such an aggressive enthusiastic bunch of business boosters as Mexia has, to deliver the address of welcome to this distinguished assembly is an honor that any mere business man should appreciate, and I assure you that I do appreciate the honor.

It was my pleasant privilege, nearly one year ago to preside over the meeting of our Chamber of Commerce when your coming was first mentioned. Also we were very glad to vote a donation to assist in defraying the expenses of this meeting and from that day until the present, the mention of your visit has always been an expression of joy—with one exception—last week, Billie a 7 year old neighbor boy whose mother raises chickens voiced a mild protest.

It appears that some weeks ago Billie's mother entertained a visiting preacher at dinner. Either thru design or error Billie's favorite fowl was selected for the sacrifice from among the fowls which he often fed.

He was a nice plump young rooster and made excellent dumplings much to the delight of the preacher and to the evident disgust of Billie.

Shortly after this, Billie heard his mother discussing the Synod with a neighbor. After the visitor had gone Billie asked his mother what a Synod was.

That my son, said the mother is an association of ministers who meet occasionally for the purpose of reviewing church work and business and planning new duties.

How many preachers are coming? Further interrogated Billie. Oh, about 200 I suppose said the mother and several will stay with us. How long will they stay mother? About five days I think she replied.

Billie suddenly disappeared and a moment later his mother heard him calling his chickens. She listened. 'Chick-ens, he shouted, Chickies, come here. Come here every one of you and listen.

Last week a preacher came to our house and 'et your Daddy up. There's 200 more comin' Wednesday 'an you all better skiddo till they go home."

Seriously speaking friends, in behalf of the business and civic interests of Mexia I welcome you. We want you to know that we consider you a part of our community while here.

We want you to ride our automobiles over our streets and miles of beautiful paved streets. We want you to see our happy homes, our fine churches and magnificent school buildings.

Also we want you to visit our public library and kiddies play park—both made possible through the splendid generosity of one of our finest citizens who is making excellent use of his great wealth.

As some of you know Mexia has always been a good town. Oil came and made it a bigger and better one Its merchants are honest and fair in their dealings and their stocks compare both in quality and prices with those of the souths finest stores.

Many of our merchants devote a great part of their time to the furthering of all ideas that make for the civic and social betterment of the city. We want you to visit us at our stores and our offices and to make yourselves truly at home.

Mexia has entertained many conventions, but it is not flattery to say that never before has she had the honor of playing host to a more useful or distinguished body than the present Texas Synod.

To such as you the world owes a debt it never can pay. With your bibles in your hand and with your fearless hearts you have penetrated the remotest jungle lands until today there is scarcely a place in the known world that has not heard the blessed story of our saviour.

I believe that preaching and teaching are the greatest callings, for while we business men may be willing to give a part of our time to furthering those ideas that make for spiritual growth—you folks devote your lives to such work.

Now come with us into our homes. Go about our town see what we have and when you leave tell others what you saw in Mexia. Look about us—even take a look at our jails—they are empty.

Concluding let me say again that Mexia's business and Civic interests bid you welcome. We want your stay to be one of pleasure and the memory of it a joyous one. The latch string is out and you needn't knock on the door. Just raise the latch and walk in, for while you are here Mexia is yours.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: IDA TARBELL & ANATOLE FRANCE.
Below: VISCOUNT LASCELLES & PRINCESS MARY. wnu

A serious rift in the House of Windsor is seen in the mysterious and apparently hurried christening of the second son of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary, daughter of the British rulers. The monarchs are said to have decided on the name Ulick David for the baby, while Princess Mary, who has a mind of her own, named the baby Gerald David. Her parents were conspicuously absent from the christening. Anatole France, famous French author, is near death at his home in Tours, France. Ida M. Tarbell, historical writer, is confined to her New York City home with a broken wrist, sustained in a crush at a Democratic rally in Madison Square Garden.

Texas U. Attendance Largest On Record

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 10.—With all courses underway and with no additional registration permitted for the fall term, enrollment records at the University of Texas show a total of 4,710 students or an increase of 415 over the enrollment for the fall term of 1923.

Registrations after the Christmas holidays are expected to bring the total of students to 5,000 or a record for the university.

Two holidays will be given during the fall term, the first on Armistice day, Nov. 11, and the second on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27. Final examination for the fall term will be held Dec. 16-22, and the Christmas vacation will begin officially Dec. 23.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Department of Justice will investigate the recent baseball scandal, if Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who announced that he is seeking such an investigation, will present adequate facts to the Department, Attorney General Stone said this morning.

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING
A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."
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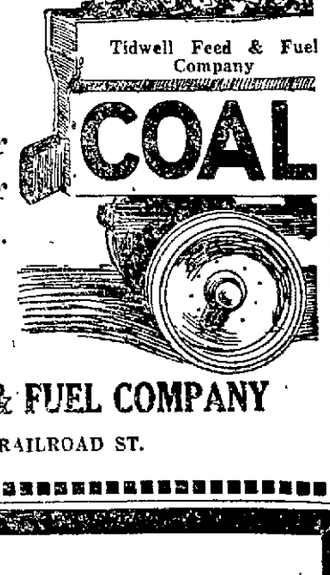

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Wildcats Increase in Number and in Interest

GAS SOUTHWEST SIGNIFICANT EVENT OF WEEK

Stimulating interest in the activities now in progress along the Balconnes Mexia fault, the Bains Creek Petroleum Company's 10,000,000 cubic foot gasser which came in, southwest of the producing area of the Mexia Golden Lane, late last Wednesday has been the chief feature of the week in this part of Texas. The gasser is on the Rich Kennedy tract, about four miles south of the Navasota river. The depth at which the gas formation was encountered was around 2000 feet. T. Frank Smith is General Manager of the Bains Oil Company which only recently was granted a charter by the state of Texas, after its organization with a capital stock of $10,000. It is understood that the officials of the company will develop the area as a gas field, and are almost as pleased with the discovery, as if they had encountered a commercial oil sand. The demand for gas is such, it is claimed that a ready market can be secured and the fuel piped without an unreasonable expense The discovery has been received with enthusiasm generally. Several other tests have been drilled southwest and in the region of the Bains Creek Kennedy 1 and some gas and slight oil showings have been encountered, but none have approached the proportions of the discovery of this week, when the gasser came in unexpectedly, hurling water and slush high over the 112 foot derrick. The Texas Company, the Pure Oil Company and others have figured before in the wildcatting in that area.

It will not be a surprise to hear of other tests by some of these larger companies in the near future, for the activity is on in earnest in the search for another oil pool in the immediate vicinity of Mexia.

No period since the boom days of 1921 and 1922 have witnessed more optimism nor greater activity near Mexia than at this time. Interest is divided between the territory southwest and Northeast.

Carter and Lytle's third test, located on the Manning, Northeast of here seven miles and near Wortham, is down around 1500 feet. On the Hornbeck, Northwest of here about the same distance, J. E. Patty and others resumed drilling this week on a test that had been idle at 1505 feet for several months. The Boyd Oil Company's N. B. Boyd 1 has already started down, between the Manning and Hornbeck tests. This latter test is about 4,000 feet west of the railroad tracts of the H. & T. C. and three eights of a mile north of Tehuacana creek. The Boyd oil Company has between 400 and 500 acres in that area. The Magnolia, Humble, Pure, Carter and Lytle, and John Hooser et al are also among those with acreage in the Northeast Mexia district.

Hooser et al are expected to start a test on their lease soon. The Humble may also join in the activities there. This will give the Northeast Mexia strip of seven miles, between the production area of the Fishpond district and Currie a half a dozen tests.

The Humble is reported to have leased practically all of the townsite of Wortham, paying as high as $250 per acre.

Rosse, C. W. Harrison et al filing on the J. W. Preston [illegible], southwest of the short lived Frank Humphreys Jones gusher. Leasing continues active near there, the scramble continuing to the Falls County line, further southwest. Brandon and McCamey are drilling the hole for a quarter interest in the well and other considerations, according to information here, and under contract to complete the well to a depth of 3800 feet by January 1. Most all of the Major companies have protection acreage near the test. Hopes are high that a big field will yet be uncovered in that vicinity.

The Bains Creek Kennedy 1 was drilled within a very short period for a wildcat operation. Theo Klugg of Mexia was the driller and completed the test to its present depth in 28 days. It was cemented a week ago and drilling in the early part of the week, when it blew in as a gasser.

Prduction in the district is short of that of last week a few hundred barrels. Mexia and Richland are running neck and neck insofar as the daily output is concerned. Richland is slightly under 26,000 barrels and Mexia is almost 26,000 even. Currie holds up above 2,600 and Corsicana-Powell slightly above 75,000, giving a combined yield of approximately 130,000 barrels. The yield at Richland is expected to drop rapidly, while that at Mexia will likely hold its own around the 25,000 barrel mark for sometime. The Richland production is from less than a hundred wells and the Mexia production is from more than six hundred wells.

In Mexia the past week, gasoline has dropped to fifteen cents a gallon, the lowest it has been since the oil boom here. This fact itself has been the most significant event connected with oil, in so far as the masses are concerned. They have rushed to stations to fill up, fearing that an advance might come as suddenly as did the price slash.

MARVEL TIGER SETS NEW RECORD FOR HIGH JUMP

Did you ever see an animal wind round and round like a baseball pitcher before going into action? That is the movement described by Santalis, the marvelous long-distance leaping tiger of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus, just before hurdling high over the head of his trainer, Rudolph Matthies. Santalis can leap to a height of 15 ft. 4 in., and to see this beautiful animal cover a distance of thirty feet over an object held twice as high as a man's head, is to witness a sight not likely to be forgotten.

There are two things that a trainer must remember, says Matthies in discussing his profession.

"Keep your animals apart while they are in the arena; and, secondly, watch them with unblinking eyes."

Even should anything happen, the tigers are much more likely to fall upon one another than they are to kill their trainer, Mathhies asserts. His is but one of a dozen acts in which lions, tigers, black panthers, leopards and polar bears appear. These and scores of other circus numbers, including almost 800 men and women performers, will be presented when the Greatest Show on Earth exhibits here, Thursday, Oct. 16.

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Co, C. M. Spears farm boss and Porter Dunn field supt., returned from Tulsa Thursday where they attended the International Petroleum Exposition.

SHILOH METHODISTS.

The 4th quarterly meeting for the Mexia Circuit will be held at Shiloh tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the P. E. C. A. Bickley. The Lords Supper will be administered at this hour. Dinner on the ground. Quarterly Conference soon after dinner. Good attendance expected from every point on the charge.

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October Big Cotton Month For Houston

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 10.—October will be the peak month in the movement of cotton from the port of Houston to foreign ports, according to C. B. Fox, general manager of the S. Sgitcovich Shipping company.

October will also give Houston a record month in cotton shipments according to Fox, who estimates that 25 per cent more cotton will be exported from Houston during the current month than for any other month in the history of the port.

R. L. Wheelock director of the E. L. Smith Co. was in Mexia Wednesday on business. He stated the oil industry looks prosperous for the year of 1925 and he believes he would get another pool along the Mexia Balconnes fault in the near future. Mr. Wheelock is well posted on all Central Texas oil activities.

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JUDGE KENYON SAYS IS OUT OF POLITICS

(By United Press)

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 10.—"No one is authorized to speak for me," Federal Judge William Kenyon declared in answer to a story that he authorized a spokesman to notify Dawes that the latter was a "loyal republican." "I am out of politics, and taking no part in the campaign. When I have anything to say I will speak out, he declared.

TWO MEN KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

(By United Press)

CASWELL, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Two men were killed and four injured when a steam shovel struck a stick of dynamite hidden under a mound of earth here. The casualties were Southern Railway construction workers.

I will dip cattle at Reunion Vat Monday, Oct. 13th. Springfield Vat Wednesday, 15th. O. LEWIS. 10P3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Norman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1924 the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5105-B wherein Phil Karner for himself and as administrator for the community of Bassie Karner Plaintiff and J. E Winans A. C. Norman, and Buckner and Wright a partnership are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff for himself and as administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Bassie Karner sold and conveyed to the defendants J. E. Winans and A. C. Norman the following described property towit: all that tract or certain parcel of land a part of the P. Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County Texas, and being the eastern portion of a 77 acre tract sold by Jack Womack to Phil Karner sold March 16, 1920. Beginning at the northeast corner of the said 77 acre tract a stake at an old fence corner on the south line of Tyler St. thence south 84 degrees 8 inches W 273 feet and south 84 degrees 35 inches W, 125 feet to the northwest corner of this tract a stake on the south line of Tyler St., thence following the fence of the old tract north 65 degrees E 1263 feet to its southeast corner a stake at the fence corner North 36 degrees 29 W 456 feet a stake at fence corner N. 51 degrees 28 inches 323B 35 degrees 31 inches West 715 feet a stake at corner South 54 degrees 23 in W, 320.2 stake at fence corner, N. 35 degrees .05 inches W 362 and 9-10 a stake at fence corner and north 8 degress 35 inches W. 342 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.19 acres of land, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, and as part consideration of this sale the defendants A. C. Norman and J. E. Winans executed three vendors lian notes in the sum of $1,243.33 each, last of which was due Nov. 7, 1922, and all of them bearing 8 per cent interest with additional 10 per cent of the principal and interest as placed in the hands of the attorney for collection. Said deed for this property also reserved vendors lien until the above notes were paid, that said notes are now past due and unpaid and often requested to the plaintiffs damage in the principal sum of $12,-729.99; that said property is subdivided in what is known as the Winans Addition to the city of Mexia as shown by the plat and map records of Limestone County, Texas; and that plaintiff executed a release of the lien on lot No. 4, block 16 of the above addition, but in nowise released his lien on the other property.

Plaintiff says that the defendant Buckner and Wright are attempting to assert a material mans lien on lots Nos. 18 and 19 in block No| four in the above addition being a part of the land on which a vendors lien is contained, which lien should be held for naught and and set aside, as it is subject to plaintiffs prior vendors lien.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment foreclosing his said lien on said premises, and for such and further relief as he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 9th day of October A. D. 1924.

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Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

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Corsicana light	1.50
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Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
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Grade A	$1.50
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North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
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Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
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Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

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26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

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33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

El Dorado.

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28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
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23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
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EPHESUS CHURCH METHODS URGED AS NOW NEEDED

The First Methodist church of this city was taxed Thursday night to care for the crowd that attended the second night's service of the Synod of Texas now in session here.

Many out of town visitors, besides the many delegates and visitors that have registered for the annual meeting, were present, coming from neighboring towns.

Special music was presented by the Methodist choir, under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning and with Mrs. Roy Akin at the organ. The anthems and special numbers by the choir won generous comments of approval by others who participated on the program and by the hundreds assembled.

Moderator G. H. Hogan called the meeting to order and following the opening prayers, congregational singing and numbers by the choir, turned the hour over to Dr. George W. Fender of Texarkana, Chairman of the Texas Committee on National Mission, the period being designated for National Missions.

Dr. Fender, after a brief statement explanatory to the occasion, presented Dr. Herbert Booth Smith Pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, of Los Angeles, the third largest church in the United States, who delivered a gripping and practical message on Pastoral Evangelism.

Dr. Smith's message was well received, delivered in his simple but inspiring, direct to the point, matter of fact, heart searching, soul burning manner. His address was reinforced in the hearts of his hearers by the knowledge that he, though yet a young man, not having reached life's noonday, is the pastor of a great congregation of 3,500 members in the heart of one of the great cities of America.

Those who heard him are not surprised that he was brought over 2,000 miles to participate in the program of the Synod.

At the outset, he stated that he counted it a great privilege to be in Texas. His feelings were comingled with many emotions when he reached the Lone Star State, where his grandfather had spent many years of his life and his fortune in early evangelism in this state. His father, also a minister, was born, he stated at Lockhart, Texas. And now he was glad to be within the borders of this great state in a cause in which they before him were deeply interested.

That every pastor should be his own evangelist was one of the significant points stressed during the discourse. "I do not believe that anyone can find any better program for Evangelism in these 20th. Century days than is set down for us by the 1st. century church at Ephesus. You have it all there in the four simple words in the First Chapter of John I find his method described in four successive verbs; following, finding, saying and bringing."

"What is the greatest Mission of the church?" he asked, answering it by admonishing that it was to bring men to Jesus. His message thoughts were grouped around these four verbs, with especial emphasis laid on the last.

"The tendency," he pointed out, "now is to put evangelism where Paul put it in the church at Ephesus." The day of tabernacle evangelism is past and gone," he quoted from J. Wilbur Chapman. "That more excellent way is pastorial evangelism is needed today. A man must be a follower before he can bring men to Jesus. More than intellectual apprehension, we must have a passion for souls. More of us ought to be Thirty-Third degree knights in the order of the burning heart."

Many illustrations were drawn from the rich experiences of Paul, Knox, Dan Crawford, Booth and others in order to emphasize the necessity of having a burning zeal for the service of Christianity. "Men must have an enthusiasm for Deity before they can have an enthusiasm for humanity."

Public distaste for religion, he pointed out, was due to the church's lack of zeal.

"There is no royal road in such a work" he quoted from Dr. Knox, Bishop of Manchester." We have all got to be apostles of the personal touch, pickers of hand picked fruit, preachers to an audience of one, then we can bring men to Jesus."

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By Edna Wallace Hopper

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By my experts' advice I had that substance embodied in my vanishing type of Youth Cream. I apply it before any exposure. After bathing I apply it again, for water removes it, I have never had sunburn, windburn, tan or freckles since my experts taught me this.

Now I am placing all my helps at every woman's call, and this one is among them. Edna Wallace Hopper's Youth Cream is supplied by all druggists, all toilet counters. The Vanishing Type contains the substance which prevents sunburn. The cost is 60c per jar, and every jar carries my guarantee that it does what my experts claim. Also in 35c tubes. I promise you it will delight you.

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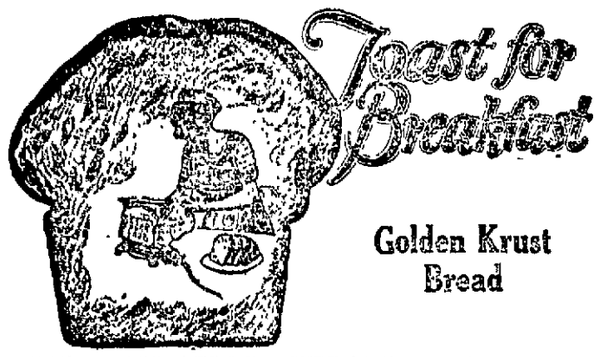

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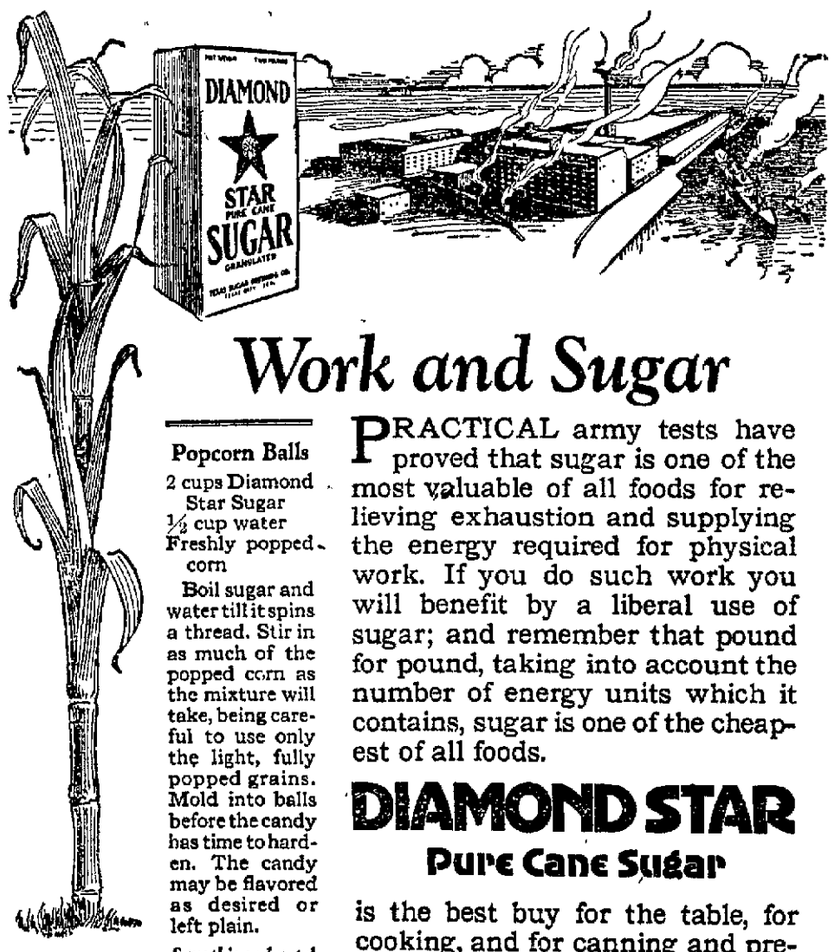

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REYNOLDS ORPHANAGE CHILDREN SPEND DAY IN MEXIA

WASHINGTON WINS WORLD'S SERIES 4-3

DAWES PLAN TO LOAN GERMANY LARGE SUM AGREED TO

PILGRIMS COME TO ANOINT ALL WITH HOLY DESIRE

The Bible, so prominently figuring in the sessions of the Synod of Texas, now in its third day, tells of the timid journey of Samuel to a village in Judea to anoint a son of Jesse to the kingship. That was a significant pilgrimage.

Another significant pilgrimage, to Mexia, today was the coming to the Synod of about 60 children from The Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage and school of Dallas, superintended by Rev. and Mrs. Howard M. Frank.

This time, the children anointed those who saw them. Presbyterians and members of other faiths and creeds alike, with a desire to do more for child life in Texas.

The pilgrimage of these ruddy faced, well kept, polite and modest little ones was indeed refreshing. They won a tender spot in the hearts of those who met them at the train, gathered them up in their arms, carried them to automobiles in waiting, or watched them keep step behind the Stars and Stripes and a banner on which it was inscribed "By These stripes, Conquer.

They arrived in Mexia about 1:00 o'clock, the train being almost an hour late, which cut short the stay of the children, all dressed up in their Sunday best, conducting themselves so becomingly, and having a day which they will not soon forget. They left on the 4:00 o'clock train, after having participated in the program between trains. They marched from the train to the Central Presbyterian church lawn, immediately upon arrival, all but the babies and very small ones who were carried in cars to the dinner given by the women of the church to the children of the church. It was a royal reception, these pilgrims received in Mexia. Hundreds gathered at the station to greet them and to see them upon arrival and many eyes welled with tears as they thought of tragedy behind their young lives while they were inspired with the thought of the wonderful work ahead of Presbyterians in providing them a good home and wholesome Christian environments, under the able and often cheered direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank.

It has been said that "Democracy is always dreaming of a nation of Kings"; kings in the sense of men who are monarchs of themselves at least, clear visioned, strong willed, clean virtued sovereigns."

Presbyterians gathered at Synod today are dreaming of a world of Christian sovereigns. Christians who are also knights of the order of the burning heart and the children in Reynolds orphanage are to develop, by the grace of God and the help of their Christian parents, into just such a type of manhood and womanhood.

Another Bank Robbed In Oklahoma Today

(By United Press)

SAPULPA, Okla. Oct. 10.—Three unmasked bandits held up and robbed the Olton Bank at opening time this morning, and escaped with $10,000. The loot was largely a pay roll sent to Olton Saturday for distribution.

OLD FUED SETTLED IN SAME OLD WAY

SAN PEDRO, Oct. 10.—Damian Sandbal shot and killed two men and probably fatally wounded a woman culminating a long feud here this morning authorities said. The dead are Ventura and Gilbor Bravo, and the wounded is Lucia Bravo, wife of Ventura.

Mrs. Sewell returned last night from Dallas where she took her son "Piggy" to the Baptist Sanitarium where he was operated upon Tuesday.

Judge Says Woman Is Not Old Heifer

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 10.—"An old heifer" is no term with which to address a woman ruled Judge P. D. Crawford in Corporation Court here, and the defendent was fined $5 for using abusive language. The judge asserted that, although there had been no profanity, the defendent's remarks had been of such nature as to warrant a fine.

Defense Attorney Noah Roark has appealed the case to the county.

MEXIA'S GUESTS TO BE CARRIED ON 30-MILE TRIP

The visitors and delegates to the Synod will be conveyed on a thirty mile tour over the city, through the oil fields, to old Trinity University, now Westminster, at Tehuacana, to the Reunion Grounds and other places of interest Saturday afternoon. Those having cars available are urged to communicate with some local committee member. Many of the visitors here now formerly attended Trinity at Tehuacana and these and all others who have heard of the historic old institution are anxious to make the trip. A way will be provided for every one of them. Mexia welcomes the opportunity to carry the delegation over a territory that is said to have produced more wealth in the last four years of any similar sized plot or spot on earth in the same length of time.

AMERICA ASKED SUPPLY ABOUT $120,000,000 OF LOAN

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Agreement for a $200,000,000 loan to Germany recommended in the Dawes program, was signed by international bankers here this evening, according to semi-official information. It is expected that the bond issue will be placed before the public next Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The offering of the American portion of the $200,000,000 loan to Germany, which will amount to about $110,000,000, will be made early next week, according to reports in banking circles here. Tentative plans call for 7 per cent interest on the loan, which will expire serially in twenty-five years.

DOG EAT DOG.

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Questioned regarding the charges made by Daniel Steek, democratic candidate for United States Senator, that he helped "frame the Daugherty investigation," Senator Smith Brookhart, chairman of the investigating committee, said: "If crooked Iowa politicians want to join forces with the Ohio gang they are privileged to do so. I will answer Steck when I speak in Ottuma, Iowa, Steck's home town."

Miss Franchelle Jackson of Corsicana arrived Friday the guest of Misses Frances Bass and Frederika Karner for a few days.

Detectives Didn't Want The Dynamite

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 10.—"There's a time and place for everything," decided City Detectives Andrews and Peyton when they discovered two boxes containing 100 pounds of dynamite on the banks of Buffalo Bayou.

"But this is neither the time nor the place for detective work" they agreed and hastily put distance between themselves and the explosive.

No one would claim the unwanted property and it was finally presented to a construction company.

GAS EXPLOSI'N AT CONROE; DAMAGE IS NEAR $500,000

(By United Press)

CONROE, Texas, Oct. 10.—Damage to the Delta Land & Timber Company caused by the explosion of gas Thursday in a dry kiln was estimated this mrning at $500,000.

Losses included a million and a quarter feet of rough lumber, dry kilns and cooling and sorting sheds. Four hundred men and fire-fighting apparatus from Conroe halted the flames before other property valued at $2,000,000 was destroyed.

The Delta concern is owned by the Central Coal and Coke Company of Kansas City.

SYNOD PROGRAM

FRIDAY

6:00-7:30—Fellowship Dinner
Christian Education Committee, Rev. David, H. Templeton, Chairman.

7:30—First Baptist Church
Popular Meeting, Woman's Synodical Missionary Society.
Scripture, Mrs. S. D. Logan.
Address, Miss Rose Stewart.
Chorus, Wortham Choral Club.
Address, Mrs. R. M. Graham.
Pageant, "Youth's Response," Wortham Young People.
Chorus, Wortham Choral Club.

Saturday, Oct. 11

8:30-9:10—Bible Hour.
Dr. W. Willard Lampe.
9:15-10:00—Classes:
(1) "Of One Blood", Miss Rose Stewart.
(2) "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham.
(3) Class conducted by Dr. F. E. Stockwell.
(4) "China's challenge to Christianity", Dr. Cleaveland.
10:00-11:00—General Meeting.
Song Service, Chas. Cronton, leader.
Address, "University Work," Dr. M. Willard Lampe.
Address, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.
11:00-12:45—Business Session.
Report of Committee. Relief and Sustentation. H. C. Glenn.
Report of Executive Commission. Rev. L. D. Young. D. D.
12:45-2:15—Luncheon.
2:15-6:00—Recreation.
Motoring, Golf, Tennis, Baseball, etc.
7:30—Central Presbyterian church.
Popular meeting. President Burma, presiding.
Young People's Rally.
Address, "Religion and Education" Dean Edward P. Childs.
Address, "Young People's Part in the Program," W. Roy Breg.

Sunday, Oct. 12

9:45—Adult Bible Class:
Conducted by Dr. M. Willard Lampe at Central Presbyterian Church.
11:00—Pulpits of City Supplied by visiting ministers.
12:45-2:15—Luncheon.
3:00—Great Evangelistic Service at Methodist church.
Great song service by combined choirs of Mexia.
Sermon. Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.
7:30—Evangelistic Street Meetings
8:00—Five Big Evangelistic Meetings.
First Baptist Church.
First Christian Church.
First Methodist Church.
First Presbyterian Church.
Central Presbyterian Church.

THE SYNOD IN REVIEW

Synod met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer.

Bible Hour on Spiritual and Professional Religion in contrast was presented by Rev. M. Willard Lampe, General Director of the Department of University Work of Board of Christian Education.

The period from 9:15 to 10 a. m. was spent in the following classes:

1. Of One Blood, conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Mack.

2. China's Real Revolution, by Mrs. R. M. Graham. Representative of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Song Service by Miss Annie Walden.

Addresses were made by Rev. S. E. Stockwell, General Director of the Department of Colleges and Seminaries and by Rev. D. H. Templeton, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

The roll was called and amended.

Minutes were read and approved.

A complaint against the action of Dallas Presbytery was referred to the Permanent Judicial Commission of Synod with power as in Judicial cases.

Rev. R. R. Crockett was elected a member of the Judicial Commission.

Standing Committees were appointed.

Minutes of General Assembly.
E. P. Surface, J. Wood Parker and M. W. Cunningham.

Leave of Absence—T. A. Davis, T. E. Kessler and J. S. Erwin.

Resolutions—N. F. Grafton, W. E. Baker and J. B. Griffin.

Bills and Overtures—M. E. Chappel, J. E. Ferguson, A. H. Brand, J. E. Lawther, W. E. Rogers.

Presbyterian Records.

Abilene and Amarillo—S. F. McCaffey and J. D. Odom.

Austin and Brownwood—W. A. Kirkpatrick and J. B. Keer.

Dallas and El Paso—S. M. Bennett and Garland Shell.

Ft. Worth and Houston—J. H. Russell and S. A. McPherson.

Jefferson and Paris—A. O. Duer.

A communication from the Presbytery of Austin was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Communications from General Assembly were referred to Committee on Overtures and National Missions.

A Communication from the Presbyterian Hospital at New Orleans was referred to the Visiting Committee to said Hospital.

The Chairman, Rev. D. H. Templeton, made a verbal report on Christian Education, to be submitted in writing later.

Rev. Glenn L. Sneed, Chairman, submitted report on the Oregon Plan. Recess until 2:15 p. m.

An address was made by Rev. Geo. P. Horst on Leadership of Men.

Report on National Missions was received, and pending adoption Rev. Geo. H. Mack addressed the Synod and the Report was adopted. Ministers J. H. Mallard of the Synod of Mississippi; Geo. P. Horst and M. Willard Lampe of the Synod of Ill.; Hubert Booth Smith of the Synod of California; Geo. H. Mack of the Synod of Mo.; F. E. Stockwell of the Synod of Pennsylvania; and W. A. Provine of the Synod of Tennessee and Elder J. M. Patterson, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Greetings from Rev. W. B. Preston now in China were received.

Resolutions offered by Rev. N. F. Grafton adopted.

It was ordered that the Reynolds Orphan Home at Dallas and the Presbyterian Home for Orphans, at Amarillo be given places on the program of Synod.

Thirty minutes were devoted to the interests of Trinity University and addresses were made by Rev. J. H. Burma, President, and Rev. F. E. Stockwell, General Director, Dept. of Colleges and Seminaries. Synod took recess until 7:30 p. m.

Synod met in a popular session on National Missions and an address was delivered by Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, D. D. Pastor of Immanuel Church, Los Angeles, California.

Adjourned until 8:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Closed with prayer.

MAIL BANDITS AT WORK IN ILLINOIS

(By United Press)

CARLYLE, Ill. Oct. 10.—Four bandits held up a mail truck at Sandoval, near here this morning and escaped with a mail pouch containing an undetermined amount of loot.

SHENANDOAH IS NEAR END OF LONG RECORD FLIGHT

ABOARD U. S. N. DIRIGIBLE, SHENANDOAH, EN ROUTE TO SAN DIEGO, CAL., Oct. 10.—(By Radio from United Press Correspondent). — The Shenandoah drew near San Diego and the Pacific coast today after a thrilling night flight across the Continental Divide through unchartered skies.

We expect to reach the California city during the day and will take off for Lakeview, near Tacoma, at 10 a. m. Saturday completing the outward half of our cruise.

Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of areonautics was on the bridge through most of the thrilling night flight.

"It is simply tremendous," he said, during some of the most exciting moments. "The difficulties of navigating an airship over unchartered lands, with the complications of buoyancy are greater than those of piloting a warship at sea.

Few voyages have furnished more thrills in as short a time as the navigation of the first passes of the Rocky Mountains last night.

Driving ahead at a speed of 74 miles an hour with a wind that roared like the booming of a cannon we rose gradually until between the highest peaks we were at an altitude of 6,500 feet following a new and unchartered course with only a winding white ribbon of highway and glistening black railway as uncertain guides.

Twisting, turning and rising like an immense bird, the Shenandoah left the mountains behind as the silvery line of the torturous Rio Grande became visible ahead, and her nose turned toward El Paso.

We crossed the Pecos and left the Texas Plains behind at 7:50 p. m. entering the foothills of the Rockies. In a few minutes we mounted from 2,500 feet to 6,200.

With every additional rise the air pressure diminished and some expanding gas was released to prevent bursting the bags to stop the expansion the last half ton of water ballast was dropped and splashed sparkling through the moonlight to the bleak white hills below.

CALCUTA INDIA IN HANDS OF RIOTERS

CALCUTTA, India, Oct. 10.—Mob law, carrying in its wake frightful carnage and outrages, prevails at Allahabad, British India as result of Hindu-Moslem riots continuing since Tuesday.

Nine persons are known to have been killed and at least 70 injured.

Troops and police have been killed to suppress the fighting. Panic prevails among the natives and many are taking refuge in surrounding districts.

The rioting began after celebration of the breaking of the fast of Mahatma China, Indian non-co-operationist leader, who ate no food for 21 21 days as a penance for previous rioting between Hindus and Moslems.

RANGOON, India, Oct. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of the American College here were attacked and maimed by two Buddist monks, according to messages here today.

R. W. (Waller) Cosnahan, former agent for the H. & T. C. here, now living in Dallas, was a visitor to our city Thursday and Friday, shaking hands with his many friends here. Waller is now soliciting freight agent for the Kansas City Southern with the city of Dallas as his territory.

J. Andrus Webb of Dallas, Texas Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, is a visitor to the Synod.

Suit For $125,000 Filed Against Klan

(By United Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—D. C. Stephenson, former "old man" of Indiana Klan, filed a suit for $125,000 against Hiram Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, and Walter Bozart, Indiana grand dragon. Stephenson alleges that the two officials conspired to burn his private yacht, Toledo, last June. The yacht burned following an explosion.

WOMAN'S SESSION BUSY ALL DAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The second day of the Woman's Synodical Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. is in session at the First Christian church. The joint meeting with the Synod at the Baptist church at 7:30 is expected to attract the largest gathering that has yet assembled for any of the meetings. Delegates continued to come in during the night and on all day trains for both the Synod and Woman's Synodical.

At 8:30 this morning, the ladies gathered with the Synod for a joint Bible hour.

At 10:00 o'clock they met at the Christian church and were called to order by President Mrs. B. A. Hodges.

A business session was to be a feature of the afternoon session.

The program for the day was as follows:

10:00—Synodical Hymn.
How Have We Meaured Up:
In our Presbyterial Homes-Cont'd:
Presbyterial Presidents.
In Knowledge—Mrs. Asher Brand.
In Ministering to the Sick—Mrs. J. C. Paschall.
Address—Mrs. R. M. Graham.
Music.
Book Review—"Of One Blood"—Miss Rose Stewart.
Thanking the Father—Mrs. C. M.

Afternoon Session

"The Measure of Christ in Service"—Mrs. Glen L. Sneed.
How Have We Measured Up:
In Our Guild Chapters—Miss Mary Poston.
With Young People—Mrs. H. Purnell.
Playlet—Mexia Young People.
Reading—Miss Mary Poston.
Election of Officers.
Consecration Service.
"The Measure of Christ in Love" Mrs. R. E. Robinson.
"Blessed are those who live in peace with each other—they are God's Children."

Saturday, October 11, 1924

8:30—Joint Bible Hour with Synod
9:15—"Of One Blood"—Dr. W. M. Cleveland.
"China's Real Revolution"—Mrs. R. M. Graham.
10:00—Synodical Hymn.
Report of Committees.
Unfinished Business.
Practical Hour.
Closing Prayer.

Open Meeting, Friday Evening

Synodical Hymn.
Scripture—Mrs. S. D. Logan.
Prayer.
Address—Mrs. R. M. Graham.
Chorus—Wortham.
Address—Miss Rose Stewart.
Music.
Pageant — "Youth's Response"—Wortham.
Music.
Offering—Mrs. J. H. Burma.

BOB OWEN MAY STUMP AGAINST JACK WALTON

(By United Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—Retiring Senator Robert Owen may take the stump against Jack Walton, who is running to succeed the veteran Oklahoma statesman, according to reports received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higginbotham of Tehuacana are the proud parents of an 8 pound girl born Friday morning.

JOHNSON WINS WORLD SERIES AS RELIEF PITCHER

Walter Johnson coming in the ninth inning as a relief pitcher won the World Series in a twelve inning battel to the finish at Washington this afternoon. Four pitchers were used by each team. New York: Barnes, Nehf, McQuillan and Bentley. Washington: Ogden, Morgridge, Marberry and Johnson.

Ogden starting the game for the Senators was pulled at end of first Morgridge taking the mound. Morgridge was relieved by Fred Marberry in the sixth who held until Walter Johnson took over the delivery in the ninth. Two errors in the sixth inning by the Senators almost cost the Washington club the game. Marberry was largely responsible for keeping the Giants from running away in this inning.

Barnes pitched excellent ball until the eighth inning when Art Nehf relieved him. McQuillan relieving Nehf in ninth and Bentley going in for McQuillan in last of 11th.

Harris, the Washington manager was again hero of the day when he hit a home run into left field stand for the first score for the Senators, then hitting a single in the eighth, bringing in Barnes and Liebold tying the score.

Washington and several million fans went wild when McNeeley came to the bat in the 12th inning and hit a single which scored Ruel for the winning score of the World Series.

Box Score

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	E
Lindstrom, 3b	6	0	1	0
Frisch, 2b	6	0	2	0
Young, rf	6	1	0	0
Kelly, cf	6	1	1	0
Terry, 1b	3	0	0	0
Wilson, lf	6	1	1	0
Jackson, ss	6	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	5	0	0	0
Barnes, p	4	0	0	0
* Meusel	1	0	0	0
Meusel, lf	2	0	1	0
Nehf, p	0	0	0	0
McQuillan, p	0	0	0	0
** Groh	1	0	1	0
*** Southworth	0	0	0	0
Bentley, p	0	0	0	0
Total	54	3	7	3

*Meusel bats for Terry in 11th.
**Groh bats of McQuillan in 11th.
***Southworth runs for Groh in 11th.

WASHINGTON—	AB	R	H	E
McNeeley, cf	6	0	1	0
Harris, 2b	5	1	2	0
Rice, rf	5	0	0	0
Goslin, lf	5	0	2	0
Judge, 1b	5	0	1	1
Bluege, ss	5	0	0	1
Taylor, 3b	2	0	0	1
Ruel, c	5	2	2	1
Ogden, p	0	0	0	0
Mogridge, p	1	0	0	0
Marberry, p	1	0	0	0
* Liebold	1	1	1	0
** Tate	1	0	0	0
*** Shirley	0	0	0	0
Walter Johnson, p	2	0	0	0
Miller, 3b	2	0	0	0
Total	45	4	10	4

*Liebold bats for Taylor in 8th.
**Tate bats for Marberry in 8th.
***Shirley runs for Tate in 8th.

Summary:

Home Runs—Harris. Three base hits—Frisch. Two base hits—Lindstrom, Goslin, Ruel.

Score by Inning:

New York .....000 002 000 000—3
Washington .....000 100 020 001—4

Cleburne Doctor Held For Killing

CLEBURNE, Texas, Oct. 10.—Dr. J. M. Johnson, 56, was under arrest upon a charge of murder today in connection with the fatal shooting of Luther Etter, 2, at a carnival here last night.

Objection by Johnson to the young man's attention to his daughter was the cause of the shooting, according to officials here today.

North Texas Area Off 1,050 Barrels

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The daily average crude oil production of the United States decreased 13,900 barrels for the week ending Oct. 4, totaling 2,010,450, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of California was 1,402,050 barrels, a decrease of 14,800. California production was 608,400 barrels, an increase of 900.

Oklahoma shows a daily average production of 527,850 barrels, decrease of 7,200; Kansas 84,600 barrels, decrease of 450; North Texas 72,850 barrels, decrease of 1,050; Central Texas 177,300 barrels, decrease of 2,100; North Louisiana 52,550, decrease of 1,450; Arkansas 150,250 barrels, increase of 200; Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas 139,400, decrease of 3,700; Eastern 108,000 barrels, increase of 1,000, and Wyoming, Montana and Colorado 109,250 barrels, decrease of 50.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the month of September were 193,267 barrels, compared with 204,516 for the month of August and for the week ended Oct. 4, 158,714 barrels, compared with 179,143 for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the month of September were 115,-07 barrels, compared with 132,226 for the month of August and for the week ended Oct. 4 118,143 barrels, compared with 155,857 for the previous week.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, midcontinent being quoted at 75c to $1.25 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil, Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, $2.65 a barrel, all other grades $2.75 a barrel; Gulf Coast crude oil grade A $1.25 a barrel, grade B $1.05, and California crude ranging from 31 to $1.40 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil.

HOW'S BUSINESS?

It has become a fixed habit to ask this question as a first greeting when you meet your neighbor.

"We are running a race with 1923," said John R. Corley, Sr., president of the John R. Corley Co., Inc., local furniture dealer, "and it is mighty hard to tell which is going to win, this year or last. We are probably a little behind the sales of 1923, but the difference is a negligible quantity.

"During the remainder of October and the two closing months of this year we anticipate a gain that will show that John R. Corley Company rang up a greater business than the year before. People are paying up splendidly. The furniture business is one which, if you expect to sell a great deal of merchandise, you must put prices right and extend terms of payment. Competition is keen and the people compare prices and merchandise in our line with a skill hardly displayed in the buying of other merchandise.

"People come to our store from a distance. They expect a bigger variety of merchandise in the home furnishings line here than in most of the neighboring towns, and we have to stock heavily. We run free delivery trucks to any reasonable point, and this service is appreciated.

"Personally, I do not think that 1924 has been an exceptionally good year, while on the other hand it has not been a losing year. Most people seem to have made money."

PROMINENT FIGURES IN DAY'S NEWS.

Above: W. P. Mellen & Ezra Meeker. Below: Maxim Gorki, Mrs. John Sanford.

Maxim Gorki, famous Russian playwright and author, is seriously ill in a Czecho-Slovakian health resort. Mrs. John Sanford, another of the American hostesses of the Prince of Wales, has lost $50,000 worth of jewels, stolen from "The Chimney," her Brookville, Long Island, home. Acting Secretary of War Dwight Davis has approved a request from Ezra Meeker, ninety-year-old pioneer of Seattle, Wash., that he be permitted to fly in an army airplane over the trail he helped carve out in frontier days. W. P. Mellen, of New York, famous stroke oar of the Oxford, Eng., University boat crew, is seeking a seat on the London Stock Exchange, to secure which he will have to forfeit his American citizenship.

Marlin Ball Club To Vacate Grounds

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 10.—The Marlin baseball club, which has been using Rimes Park for the last two seasons, has received notice to vacate the property from B. J. Miller, acting as agent for Mrs. N. R. Reed of California, owner of the property. This property was an estate which has recently been partitioned to four heirs, alternating lots being given to each, through a court decision. The baseball club had been using the grounds through an agreement with one of the owners. The club owns the fence around the park while the school owns some bleachers which were erected by public subscription last fall.

TO RESIDENTS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

I have for distribution a limited number of the Agricultural Yearbook for 1923, just issued by the Government. It contains statistical and other information of value. I will be glad to send these books, until my supply is exhausted, to those desiring a copy. If interested, write me.

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BIG RATTLESNAKE KILLS BABY BOY

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 10.—Cuddlinging a rattlesnake proved fatal to Ebert Marion Smith, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Alamo Heights, San Antonio.

The mother found the child sitting in the yard of their home with the reptile in his lap. The child had been bitten five times and died 36 hours later. The rattler wriggled away as the mother rushed up.

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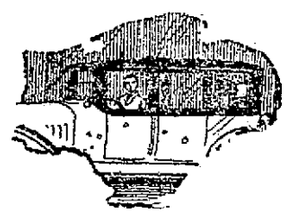

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PROGRAM MARKS CHRISTENING OF HORNBECK WILDCAT

A christening ceremony of the Hornbeck wildcat test, seven miles Northwest and just this side of Tehuacana, will be christened Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m.

Quite a celebration of the event is planned, particularly by faculty and students of Westminster College, the recipient of ten acres from J. B. Patty et al, operators.

The program follows:
Music by W. C. Band.
Song "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Invocation, by Rev. O. W. Milburn.
Music by band.
Opening address, J. B. Patty.
Speech, Rev. W. E. Black.
Music by Band.
Speech, Prof. J. T. Black.
Speech by Rev. J. W. Pearson.
Address by E. R. Biggs D. D.
Music by band.
Speech by Rev. H. M. Thompson.
Speech and public consignment of leases for the finishing of the well, Rev. J. L. Higginbotham.
"Spuddin' in."
Close ad, lib—Music by the band.
Lemonade refreshment, free to all. Everybody invited.
Master of Ceremonies—Rev. O. W. Milburn.

The Bain Petroleum Company, a newly organized company and located in this city, brought in a big gas well Wednesday afternoon October 8th between four and five o'clock. This well is located on the Rich Kennedy farm in the south end of the Mexia field and is making between 15 and 20 million cubic feet of gas. T. Frank Smith who brought in this monstorous gasser for the company had always had great faith in the south end of the field and no doubt he is the best posted operator in the country on the different structures in the south end of the field. He has drilled many producing gas wells for the Mexia Oil & Gas Company. Mr. Smith feels confident that he will get oil on this structure as well as an abundance of gas.

With this section and surrounding cities building rapidly there is a growing demand for natural gas in a few months time. The great natural resources and the abundance of gas for fuel purposes makes this city one of the best locations for large manufacturers of cotton goods in the south. Mexia is located in the center of the greatest oil field and the largest storage of oil above ground in the United States. With a storage capacity of 40 million barrels and with untold amount of gas stored in the ground. Located on the fifty mile width of black soil, the richest in the southwest. Mexia is called "the city that vision is building" which in some sense is true but the great natural resources are being developed which is attracting attention all over the United States at present.

The Humble Oil Company, one of the most popular companies operating in Texas is putting their by-products on the market in large quantities. This company has one of the largest refineries in Texas located at Baytown and led all other companies in production in Texas last year. Its holdings along the Mexia Fault runs into millions of dollars and the company has been a great factor in producing and taking care of the oil that is produced with their immense pipe line facilities adding many thousands of dollars to royalty owners incomes. The Humble's name is always spoken of as the big company and is liked by all the people, as Humble men are very considerate to property owners and the courtesy of its employes to the public has been the subject of much favorable comment.

Patterson's Column

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ATTENDING THE present Synod in
* * *
MEXIA is a minister who attended
* * *
THE OLD Trinity University at
* * *
TEHUACANA AND for thirty
* * *
YEARS OR so has been preaching
* * *
THE GOSPEL throughout this
* * *
STATE AS his father before
* * *
HIM HAS been doing for forty
* * *
FIVE YEARS
* * *
FROM BAREFOOTED freckled
* * *
BOYHOOD TO grey haired
* * *
MATURITY IS a great long
* * *
JUMP AND many things happen
* * *
DURING THE interim to make
* * *
US FORGET old days and old
* * *
HAPPENINGS SO then I forgive
* * *
THIS BOYHOOD chum of mine
* * *
FOR NOT recognizing me when
* * *
I ADDRESSED the Synod Wednesday
* * *
NIGHT
* * *
IT HAS been nearly thirty years
* * *
SINCE WE met but to the
* * *
END THAT his memory may be
* * *
REFRESHED I want to recall
* * *
OUR FIRST school days
* * *
AT OLD Commanche Springs
* * *
BEFORE McGregor was born
* * *
AND WHERE my father was a
* * *
COUNTRY MERCHANT and his a
* * *
SPLENDID PREACHER of the
* * *
OLD TYPE—forceful aggressive
* * *
AND ORTHODOX almost to the
* * *
POINT of being tyranical in
* * *
PRESSING HOME the points of
* * *
OF HIS sermons
* * *
I WANT to tell this preacher
* * *
THAT HIS first sweethearts
* * *
NAME—NO matter who he
* * *
MARRIED—was "Hattie"—a sister
* * *
OF MY first love who answered
* * *
TO THE beautiful name of
* * *
"STELLA"
* * *
ALSO I want him to know that
* * *
THE TEXT of his first sermon
* * *
WAS TAKEN from that part of
* * *
THE SCRIPTURE where one of
* * *
THE DECIPLES lost an axe
* * *
AND BEMOANING his loss said
* * *
"ALAS" "DEAR MASTER FOR IT was borrowed"
* * *
IN VIEW of Sermons delivered since
* * *
HE PROBABLY considers his
* * *
FIRST ONE pretty rotten
* * *
BUT TO his dear parents and
* * *
TO "GRANDMA" Merchant and
* * *
TO ALL of his friends
* * *
GATHERED IN that little
* * *
CHURCH AT Commanche Springs
* * *
IT WAS a great effort—and so
* * *
NO MORE
* * *
IF MORGAN Baker doesn't
* * *
REMEMBER LINTON Patterson
* * *
THEN THERE'S nothing after all
* * *
TO THIS boyhood friendship
* * *
STUFF—I thank you.

—PATTERSON.

A. E. Gaddy, former manager of the Daily News, now living in Dallas, was in the city Friday en route to Freestone county, where he is putting down an oil well, and paid the office an appreciated visit.

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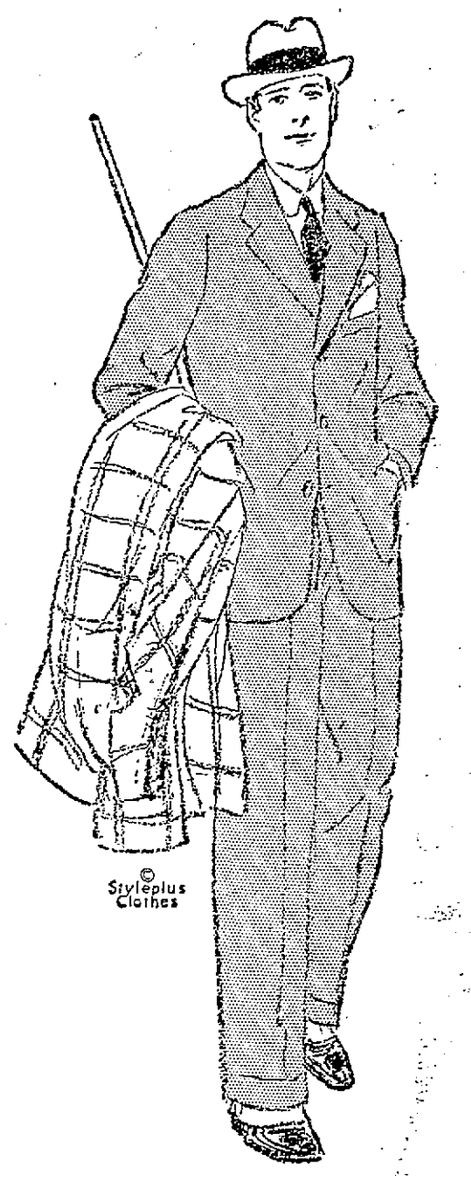

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THE MEXIA COUNTRY CLUB AN ASSET

The Mexia Country Club is one of the bright spots of the Mexia community. Ben Howard is the efficient President and D. H. Gibson, the tireless Secretary. These gentlemen have been devoting much time unselfishly to the success of the club which was organized this year and which now is completing a handsome brick home on its 125 acre property, south of town two miles. No better or better-looking country club house can be found in Central Texas than this one right here in Mexia. Off to the right and in front of the club home, which stands on a commanding hill, is the lake, where fishing and boating are a delight to many of the members. The club has a membership of 100 and most everyone of them have developed in recent weeks into good golf gamesters. Within a short while the club house will be the scene of its formal acceptance by club members who will gather there with their guests for an evening of jubilation and merriment, celebrating another step forward in making Mexia attractive to home town folks and visitors.

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BUILDING IN EVERY DIRECTION

The sound of carpenters' hammers and saws comes from many lots in Mexia, where new homes are being built to provide for the citizens now residing here or who are yet to move to Mexia. The town is crowded. There is not a vacant home in town assert heads of households who have been looking for weeks for a place in which to bring their families here to reside. The need of more homes, little homes, middle size homes and big homes, is still very apparent and the coming year will likely witness more home building than ever noted here before. At least the numerous responses to The Mexia Daily News Own-Your-Home Campaign point to such an eventuality. Welcome to Mexia!

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Sometimes the upper hand comes from the bottom of the deck.

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Your real diplomat looks on while the other fellow spills the beans.

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It is customary to say, "I don't like to blow my own horn," just before blowing it.

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There is always lots of unemployment and most of it is on somebody's pay-roll.

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If we must have death scenes in plays, it should be arranged to kill off the worst actors first.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx

HIS MISTAKE.

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," said the editor of a Connecticut paper. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10c in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

Speaking of mistakes in newspapers. There seems to be more of them now-a-days than there used to be, due in a large measure to the advent of the linotype machine, and the mechanical manner in which the operator must work—if he gets up any matter, and he must get up a good long string of matter every day—if he is to hold his job. Time was, in the old days when all type was set by hand, much slower than the modern linotype machine turns it out, that the itinerant compositor had the time, and usually the ability, to correct the orthography, supply the punctuation, and eliminate the verbosity, thereby perfecting the rhetoric. Lots of copy that comes into the newspaper office from correspondents and other contributors, and sometimes from the regular force, needs correcting in all three manners mentioned, but the linotype operator does not have time to do it. "We" have found in our long career as a proof reader that a large per cent of the errors found in the proof are verbatim, et literatim, et punctuatem, et spellatem of the copy, so when you see a mistake in the paper just remember that it is not always the editor's fault, nor the printer's fault, nor the proofreader's fault. There are many ways for them to occur—accidentally, incidentally, and inadvertently, and when one is found in the proof it takes an average of three men to correct it—the proof reader, the linotyper, and the make up man, and either one of the three may possibly make another mistake in correcting that first one. Don't blame it on the editor, for I may not be responsible—nor accountable. Do you see the point?

NOTE—After the above was "set up," (not "sit" or "sat") the devil asked what "verbosity" means, and we replied, "a conglomerated superfluity of phrases in the peroration." Seeing that the devil was about to faint, the foreman promptly reduced the definition to plain everyday slanguage when he said, "too d—m many words." And there you are.

H. and M. D. in a headline may mean either Hell and Maria Dawes or Hoof and Mouth Disease. All about the same, so you can take your choice.

The gentleman attacking the validity of the fourteenth amendment in the New Orleans court is nothing more than a disturber of last year's bird nests. He is consuming time of the court that could be more advantageously applied to disposing of the numerous bootlegger cases resting on the docket.—Denison Herald.

That's the trouble with our judiciary system. There is too much time consumed monkeying with things of minor importance, and not enough in real, worthwhile work. Go after the bootleggers and let the suffrage amendments alone.

Lois Wilson gave braces to one of Houston's little crippled children, and said it made her happy to do it. Did anybody ever do a charitable, generous or kindly act without feeling good about it? Be good and kind for the fun you get out of it.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post-Dispatch.

Truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive. But no doubt that poor crippled child was also blessed.

Now comes the story that Lieutenant Nelson, circumaviator, was as bald as the proverbial bat when he started but had a nice suit of hair on the completion of his world flight. We expect to see two or three well-known members of the Texas Press Association start on a round-the-world flight at an early date.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Let's charter the Shenandoah, and all go.

THE TURN-OVER.

Jim Wells wrote in the other day to say he had read that the average woman has a vocabulary of only eight hundred words. Jim adds: It's a small stock, but think of the turnover."—Bryan Eagle.

We absolutely refuse to follow the advice of Mr. Jim Wells and think of the turn-over. Sakes alive, lady! Isn't it awful enough to have to listen to the turn-over without thinking about it afterwards?—Mineral Wells Index.

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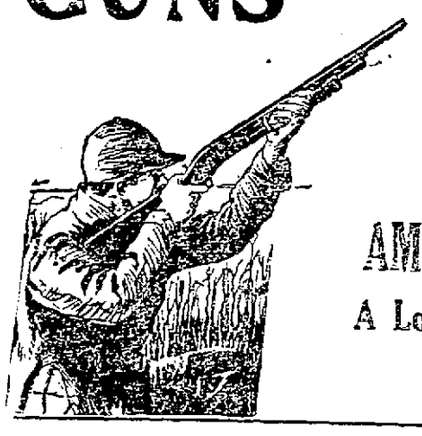

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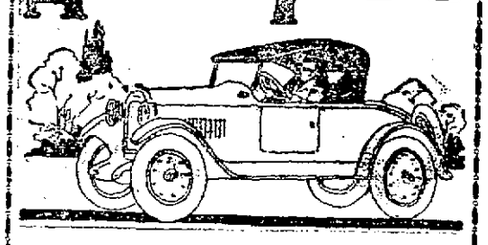

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Welcome Address Of Pat Patterson

The following is the address of welcome to Synod by L. S. Patterson.

MR. MODERATOR, HONORED GUESTS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

I could not imagine a more pleasant duty than that which devolves upon me this evening.

To be selected from such an aggressive enthusiastic bunch of business boosters as Mexia has, to deliver the address of welcome to this distinguished assembly is an honor that any mere business man should appreciate, and I assure you that I do appreciate the honor.

It was my pleasant privilege, nearly one year ago to preside over the meeting of our Chamber of Commerce when your coming was first mentioned. Also we were very glad to vote a donation to assist in defraying the expenses of this meeting and from that day until the present, the mention of your visit has always been an expression of joy—with one exception—last week, Billie a 7 year old neighbor boy whose mother raises chickens voiced a mild protest.

It appears that some weeks ago Billie's mother entertained a visiting preacher at dinner. Either thru design or error Billie's favorite friend was selected for the sacrifice from among the fowls which he often fed.

He was a nice plump young rooster and made excellent dumplings much to the delight of the preacher and to the evident disgust of Billie.

Shortly after this, Billie heard his mother discussing the Synod with a neighbor. After the visitor had gone Billie asked his mother what a Synod was.

That my son, said the mother is an association of ministers who meet occasionally for the purpose of reviewing church work and business and planning new duties.

How many preachers are coming? Further interrogated Billie. Oh, about 200 I suppose said the mother and several will stay with us. How long will they stay mother? About five days I think she replied.

Billie suddenly disappeared and a moment later his mother heard him calling his chickens. She listened. "Chickies, he shouted, Chickies, come here. Come here every one of you and listen.

Last week a preacher came to our house and 'et your Daddy up. There's 200 more comin' Wednesday 'an you all better skiddo till they go home."

Seriously speaking friends, in behalf of the business and civic interests of Mexia I welcome you. We want you to know that we consider you a part of our community while here.

We want you to ride our automobiles over our streets and miles of beautiful paved streets. We want you to see our happy homes, our fine churches and magnificent school buildings.

Also we want you to visit our public libraray and kiddies play park—both made possible through the splendid generosity of one of our finest citizens who is making excellent use of his great wealth.

As some of you know Mexia has always been a good town. Oil came and made it a bigger and better one. Its merchants are honest and fair in their dealings and their stocks compare both in quality and prices with those of the souths finest stores.

Many of our merchants devote a great part of their time to the furthering of all ideas that make for the civic and social betterment of the city. We want you to visit us at our stores and our offices and to make yourselves truly at home.

Mexia has entertained many conventions, but it is not flattery to say that never before has she had the honor of playing host to a more useful or distinguished body than the present Texas Synod.

To such as you the world owes a debt it never can pay. With your bibles in your hand and with your fearless hearts you have penetrated the remotest jungle lands until today there is scarcely a place in the known world that has not heard the blessed story of our saviour.

I believe that preaching and teaching are the greatest callings, for while we business men may be willing to give a part of our time to furthering those ideas that make for spiritual growth—you folks devote your lives to such work.

Now come with us into our homes. Go about our town see what we have and when you leave tell others what you saw in Mexia. Look about us—even take a look at our jails—they are empty.

Concluding let me say again that Mexia's business and Civic interests bid you welcome. We want your stay to be one of pleasure and the memory of it a joyous one. The latch string is out and you needn't knock on the door. Just raise the latch and walk in, for while you are here Mexia is yours.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: IDA TARBELL & ANATOLE FRANCE.
Below: VISCOUNT LASCELLES & PRINCESS MARY. Int.

A serious rift in the House of Windsor is seen in the mysterious and apparently hurried christening of the second son of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary, daughter of the British rulers. The monarchs are said to have decided on the name Ulick David for the baby, while Princess Mary, who has a mind of her own, named the baby Gerald David. Her parents were conspicuously absent from the christening. Anatole France, famous French author, is near death at his home in Tours, France. Ida M. Tarbell, historical writer, is confined to her New York City home with a broken wrist, sustained in a crush at a Democratic rally in Madison Square Garden.

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Texas U. Attendance Largest On Record

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 10.—With all courses underway and with no additional registration permitted for the fall term, enrollment records at the University of Texas show a total of 4,710 students or an increase of 415 over the enrollment for the fall term of 1923.

Registrations after the Christmas holidays are expected to bring the total of students to 5,000 or a record for the university.

Two holidays will be given during the fall term, the first on Armistice day, Nov. 11, and the second on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 27. Final examination for the fall term will be held Dec. 16-22, and the Christmas vacation will begin officially Dec. 23.

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BASEBALL SCANDAL MAY BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Department of Justice will investigate the recent baseball scandal, if Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who announced that he is seeking such an investigation, will present adequate facts to the Department, Attorney General Stone said this morning.

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE GOOD LOOKING

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a down town store when a middle-aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. And they are more economical, too. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and Soap.—(Adv.)

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Wildcats Increase in Number and in Interest

GAS SOUTHWEST SIGNIFICANT EVENT OF WEEK

Stimulating interest in the activities now in progress along the Balconnes Mexia fault, the Bains Creek Petroleum Company's 10,000,000 cubic foot gasser which came in, southwest of the producing area of the Mexia Golden Lane, late last Wednesday has been the chief feature of the week in this part of Texas. The gasser is on the Rich Kennedy tract, about four miles south of the Navasota river. The depth at which the gas formation was encountered was around 2900 feet. T. Frank Smith is General Manager of the Bains Oil Company which only recently was granted a charter by the state of Texas, after its organization with a capital stock of $10,000. It is understood that the officials of the company will develop the area as a gas field, and are almost as pleased with the discovery, as if they had encountered a commercial oil sand. The demand for gas is such, it is claimed that a ready market can be secured and the fuel piped without an unreasonable expense The discovery has been received with enthusiasm generally. Several other tests have been drilled southwest and in the region of the Bains Creek Kennedy 1 and some gas and slight oil showings have been encountered, but none have approached the proportions of the discovery of this week, when the gasser came in unexpectedly, hurling water and slush high over the 112 foot derrick. The Texas Company, the Pure Oil Company and others have figured before in the wildcatting in that area.

It will not be a surprise to hear of other tests by some of these larger companies in the near future, for the activity is on in earnest in the search for another oil pool in the immediate vicinity of Mexia.

No period since the boom days of 1921 and 1922 have witnessed more optimism nor greater activity near Mexia than at this time. Interest is divided between the territory southwest and Northeast.

Carter and Lytle's third test, located on the Manning, Northeast of here seven miles and near Wortham, is down around 1500 feet. On the Hornbeck, Northwest of here about the same distance, J. B. Patty and others resumed drilling this week on a test that had been idle at 1505 feet for several months. The Boyd Oil Company's N. B. Boyd 1 has already started down, between the Manning and Hornbeck tests. This latter test is about 4,000 feet west of the railroad tracts of the H. & T. C. and three eights of a mile north of Tehuacana creek. The Boyd oil Company has between 400 and 500 acres in that area. The Magnolia, Humble, Pure, Carter and Lytle, and John Hooser et al are also among those with acreage in the Northeast Mexia district.

Hooser et al are expected to start a test on their leases soon. The Humble may also join in the activities there. This will give the Northeast Mexia strip of seven miles, between the production area of the Fishpond district and Currie a half a dozen tests.

The Humble is reported to have leased practically all of the townsite of Wortham, paying as high as $200 per acre.

Rosse, C. W. Harrison et al ling on the J. W. Preston lan., southwest of the short lived frank Humphreys Jones gusher. Leasing continues active near there, the scramble continuing to the Falls County line, further southwest. Brandon and McCamey are drilling the hole for a quarter interest in the well and other considerations, according to information here, and under contract to complete the well to a depth of 3800 feet by January 1. Most all of the Major companies have protection acreage near the test. Hopes are high that a big field will yet be uncovered in that vicinity.

The Bains Creek Kennedy 1 was drilled within a very short period for a wildcat operation. Theo Klugg of Mexia was the driller and completed the test to its present depth in 28 days. It was cemented a week ago and drilling in the early part of the week, when it blew in as a gasser.

Production in the district is short of that of last week a few hundred barrels. Mexia and Richland are running neck and neck insofar as the daily output is concerned. Richland is slightly under 26,000 barrels and Mexia is almost 26,000 even. Currie holds up above 2,000 and Corsicana-Powell slightly above 75,000, giving a combined yield of approximately 130,000 barrels. The yield at Richland is expected to drop rapidly, while that at Mexia will likely hold its own around the 25,000 barrel mark for sometime. The Richland production is from less than a hundred wells and the Mexia production is from more than six hundred wells.

In Mexia the past week, gasoline has dropped to fifteen cents a gallon, the lowest it has been since the oil boom here. This fact itself has been the most significant event connected with oil, in so far as the masses are concerned. They have rushed to stations to fill up, fearing that an advance might come as suddenly as did the price slash.

MARVEL TIGER SETS NEW RECORD FOR HIGH JUMP

Did you ever see an animal wind round and round like a baseball pitcher before going into action? That is the movement described by Santalis, the marvelous long-distance leaping tiger of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus, just before hurdling high over the head of his trainer, Rudolph Matthies. Santalis can leap to a height of 15 ft. 4 in., and to see this beautiful animal cover a distance of thirty feet over an object held twice as high as a man's head, is to witness a sight not likely to be forgotten.

There are two things that a trainer must remember, says Matthies in discussing his profession.

"Keep your animals apart while they are in the arena; and, secondly, watch them with unblinking eyes."

Even should anything happen, the tigers are much more likely to fall upon one another than they are to kill their trainer, Mathhies asserts. His is but one of a dozen acts in which lions, tigers, black panthers, leopards and polar bears appear. These and scores of other circus numbers, including almost 800 men and women performers, will be presented when the Greatest Show on Earth exhibits here, Thursday, Oct. 16.

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Co, C. M. Spear's farm boss and Porter Dunn field supt., returned from Tulsa Thursday where they attended the International Petroleum Exposition.

SHILOH METHODISTS.

The 4th quarterly meeting for the Mexia Circuit will be held at Shiloh tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the P. E. C. A. Bickley. The Lords Supper will be administered at this hour. Dinner on the ground. Quarterly Conference soon after dinner. Good attendance expected from every point on the charge.

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October Big Cotton Month For Houston

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Oct. 10.—October will be the peak month in the movement of cotton from the port of Houston to foreign ports, according to C. B. Fox, general manager of the S. Sgitcovich Shipping company.

October will also give Houston a record month in cotton shipments according to Fox, who estimates that 25 per cent more cotton will be exported from Houston during the current month than for any other month in the history of the port.

R. L. Wheelock director of the E. L. Smith Co. was in Mexia Wednesday on business. He stated the oil industry looks prosperous for the year of 1925 and he believes he would get another pool along the Mexia Balconnes fault in the near future. Mr. Wheelock is well posted on all Central Teas oil activities.

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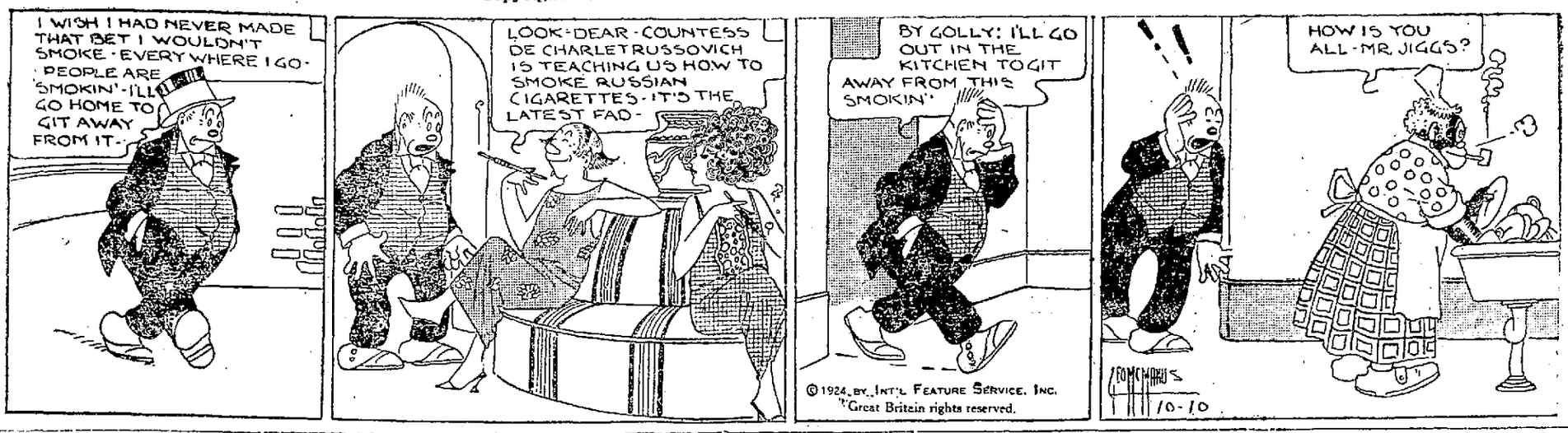
I WISH I HAD NEVER MADE THAT BET I WOULDN'T SMOKE - EVERYWHERE I GO - PEOPLE ARE SMOKIN' - I'LL GO HOME TO GIT AWAY FROM IT -
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HOW IS YOU ALL - MR JIGGS?
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JUDGE KENYON SAYS IS OUT OF POLITICS

(By United Press)

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 10.—"No one is authorized to speak for me," Federal Judge William Kenyon declared in answer to a story that he authorized a spokesman to notify Dawes that the latter was a "loyal republican." "I am out of politics, and taking no part in the campaign. When I have anything to say I will speak out, he declared.

TWO MEN KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

(By United Press)

CASWELL, Tenn., Oct. 10.—Two men were killed and four injured when a steam shovel struck a stick of dynamite hidden under a mound of earth here. The casualties were Southern Railway construction workers.

I will dip cattle at Reunion Vat Monday, Oct. 13th. Springfield Vat Wednesday, 15th. O. LEWIS. 10P3

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. C. Norman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1924 the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5105-B wherein Phil Karner for himself and as administrator for the community of Bassie Karner Plaintiff and J. E. Winans A. C. Norman, and Buckner and Wright a partnership are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff for himself and as administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, Bassie Karner sold and conveyed to the defendants J. E. Winans and A. C. Norman the following described property towit: all that tract or certain parcel of land a part of the P. Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County Texas, and being the eastern portion of a 77 acre tract sold by Jack Wemack to Phil Karner sold March 16, 1920. Beginning at the northeast corner of the said 77 acre tract a stake at an old fence corner on the south line of Tyler St. thence south 84 degrees 8 inches W 273 feet and south 84 degrees 35 inches W, 125 feet to the northwest corner of this tract a stake on the south line of Tyler St., thence following the fence of the old tract north 65 degrees E 1263 feet to its southeast corner a stake at the fence corner North 36 degrees 29 W 456 feet a stake at fence corner N. 51 degrees 28 inches 323B 35 degrees 31 inches West, 715 feet a stake at corner South 54 degrees 23 in W, 320.2 stake at fence corner, N. 35 degrees .05 inches W 362 and 9-10 a stake at fence corner and north 3 degress 35 inches W. 342 feet to the place of beginning, containing 38.19 acres of land, on the 7th day of November A. D. 1921, and as part consideration of this sale the defendants A. C. Norman and J. E. Winans executed three vendors lian notes in the sum of $1,243.33 each, last of which was due Nov. 7, 1922, and all of them bearing 8 per cent interest with additional 10 per cent of the principal and interest as placed in the hands of the attorney for collection. Said deed for this property also reserved vendors lien until the above notes were paid, that said notes are now past due and unpaid and often requested to the plaintiffs damage in the principal sum of $12,729.99; that said property is subdivided in what is known as the Winans Addition to the city of Mexia as shown by the plat and map records of Limestone County, Texas; and that plaintiff executed a release of the lien on lot No. 4, block 16 of the above addition, but in nowise released his lien on the other property.

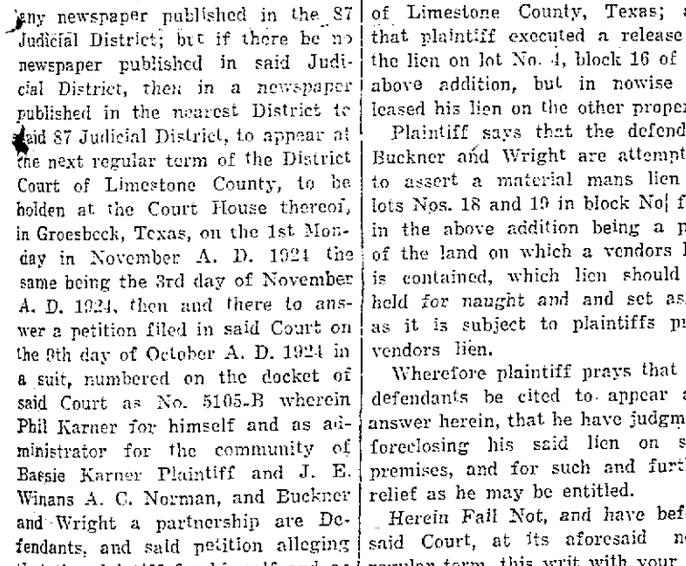
Plaintiff says that the defendant Buckner and Wright are attempting to assert a material mans lien on lots Nos. 18 and 19 in block No four in the above addition being a part of the land on which a vendors lien is contained, which lien should be held for naught and and set aside, as it is subject to plaintiffs prior vendors lien.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, that he have judgment foreclosing his said lien on said premises, and for such and further relief as he may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 9th day of October A. D. 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(Seal)
By CLARA HEATLY Deputy.



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FOR SALE—5

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improements, price $60 per acre.

150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price $50 per acre.

106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price $50 per acre.

145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at $30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS.

Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for price and particulars.

FOR SALE—Pears at orchard, 50c per bushel at New Hope. D. A. Haddick. 6J5

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1½ cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you. News Publishing Co. 29J30

CONGOLEUM WEEK—Special prices. Come and see. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—2 small farms, 4 miles east of Mexia on Teague pike, land not leased. See owner, L. CARROLL. 5J7

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price $60 per acre. 150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price $50 per acre. 106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements, price $50 per acre. 145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at $30 per acre. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land. 30J7

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GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost $600, will sell for $350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just Ecast of Ross. $100, $100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

TRADES—C

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 1923 model Ford and a 1921 Ford, One team Mules, and set of forming tools. C. M. HADDOCK. 5J7

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A four-room bungalow located in the city of Burkburnett, Texas. Well located, one block from the main business part of the city. Splendid condition. Will sell or trade for city or country property in or near Mexia J. S. PROPP, Bon Ton Bakery, Mexia, Texas.

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WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-tf

WANTED—Good second hand eight piece dining room suit. Any finish, either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E9-21-tf

LOST—One Airedale dog (female). Lost Saturday morning; answers to name of "Rags." Registered, tagged. Inoculation tag. $10.00 reward. CHAS. O. COLBERT, in care Community Light & Power Co. or Phone 797-W. D-6-7

LOST—One black mare mule, 14 hands high. Weight about 900 lbs. Notify T. G. WAGGONER, Route 3, Box 22, Mexia. D-7-4

LOST—Bunch of keys attached to black ribbon. Finder please call 696 or 156-L. D-9-3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room house on E. Milam street near Ross, lights, gas and water, garage, inquire SPIKES LUMBER YARD, Mr. Spikes. 5L7

FOR RENT—3 nice furnished rooms. 501 South Kaufman St. 5-L-7

FOR RENT—Four large living rooms, close in, apply Box 543 or Room 19, Ross & Green Bldg., Mexia.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in 2-story garage. All modern conveniences. TOM F. NOLAN, 820 E. Palestine Et. Phones 378 or 226W. L-10-7

WANT BOARDERS—$8.00 per week for room and board, close to cotton mill. MRS. R. A. DAY, 615 South McKinney Street. L-10-1

FURNISHED APARTMENTS — 2-rooms $5.00 weekly, 3-rooms $7.00 weekly, clean, quiet, respectable, nicely located young rooms. 207 S. Red River St., near Main 5 blocks E. of City Hall. Phone 667-W. L-10-5 30

FOR RENT—Two and three room apartments furnished. Lights, Gas and Water. Close in on pavement rates $3.50 per week and up, 309 S. McKinney St. L-8-3.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath, lights and garage. 214 Houston St., 1 block S. McKinney St. L-10-2

FOR RENT — Best located light housekeeping apartment in the city. Lights, gas and water furnished. Apply at Ardmore Hotel, 307 S. McKinney, Phone 730. L-8-4

FOR RENT—Desirable 2-room furnished apartment, modern. Close in. Gas stove. Sink in kitchen, 3 blocks south of City Hall. 305 E. Hunt S. Just off McKinney. 1-10-2

OIL PORPOSITIONS—G

WILL buy 100,000 shares of E. L. Smith Oil Company's Stock if price is right. Communicate with me before selling. W. B. LANDRUM, Hurdleston Hotel, Mexia, Texas. G-10-8

OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.45
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50
Smackover.	
26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	
33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70
El Dorado.	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75
Eastern States.	
New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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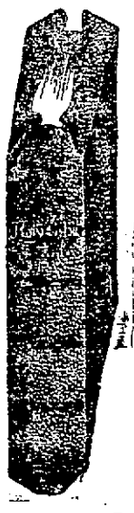

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Mail Orders: Send amount for Style A or Style B, with three of these coupons, and include 13 cents additional for postage and packing.

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The Mexia Daily News

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EPHESUS CHURCH METHODS URGED AS NOW NEEDED

The First Methodist church of this city was taxed Thursday night to care for the crowd that attended the second night's service of the Synod of Texas now in session here.

Many out of town visitors, besides the many delegates and visitors that have registered for the annual meeting, were present, coming from neighboring towns.

Special music was presented by the Methodist choir, under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning and with Mrs. Roy Akin at the organ. The anthems and special numbers by the choir won generous comments of approval by others who participated on the program and by the hundreds assembled.

Moderator G. H. Hogan called the meeting to order and following the opening prayers, congregational singing and numbers by the choir, turned the hour over to Dr. George W. Fender of Texarkana, Chairman of the Texas Committee on National Mission, the period being designated for National Missions.

Dr. Fender, after a brief statement explanatory to the occasion, presented Dr. Herbert Booth Smith Pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, of Los Angeles, the third largest church in the United States, who delivered a gripping and practical message on Pastoral Evangelism.

Dr. Smith's message was well received, delivered in his simple but inspiring, direct to the point, matter of fact, heart searching, soul burning manner. His address was reinforced in the hearts of his hearers by the knowledge that he, though yet a young man, not having reached life's noonday, is the pastor of a great congregation of 3,500 members in the heart of one of the great cities of America.

Those who heard him are not surprised that he was brought over 2,000 miles to participate in the program of the Synod.

At the outset, he stated that he counted it a great privilege to be in Texas. His feelings were comingled with many emotions when he reached the Lone Star State, where his grandfather had spent many years of his life and his fortune in early evangelism in this state. His father, also a minister, was born, he stated at Lockhart, Texas. And now he was glad to be within the borders of this great state in a cause in which they before him were deeply interested.

That every pastor should be his own evangelist was one of the significant points stressed during the discourse. "I do not believe that anyone can find any better program for Evangelism in these 20th. Century days than is set down for us by the 1st. century church at Ephesus. You have it all there in the four simple words in the First Chapter of John. I find his method described in four successive verbs; following, finding, saying and bringing."

"What is the greatest Mission of the church?" he asked, answering it by admonishing that it was to bring men to Jesus. His message thoughts were grouped around these four verbs, with especial emphasis laid on the last.

"The tendency," he pointed out, "now is to put evangelism where Paul put it in the church at Ephesus." The day of tabernacle evangelism is past and gone," he quoted from J. Wilbur Chapman. "That more excellent way is pastorial evangelism is needed today. A man must be a follower before he can bring men to Jesus. More than intellectual apprehension, we must have a passion for souls. More of us ought to be Thirty-Third degree knights in the order of the burning heart."

Many illustrations were drawn from the rich experiences of Paul, Knox, Dan Crawford, Booth and others in order to emphasize the necessity of having a burning zeal for the service of Christianity. "Men must have an enthusiasm for Deity before they can have an enthusiasm for humanity."

Public distaste for religion, he pointed out, was due to the church's lack of zeal.

"There is no royal road in such a work" he quoted from Dr. Knox, Bishop of Manchester." We have all got to be apostles of the personal touch, pickers of hand picked fruit, preachers to an audience of one, then we can bring men to Jesus."

WEWANT and will pay top prices for J. K. Hughes Developing, Mexia Heart of the Pool, E. L. Smith Oil, Texon Oil & Land, Boyd Oil and Walker Caldwell. Republic Trust Company, Incorporated in Texas. UNLISTED SECURITIES DEPARTMENT, Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "FASHION EMBROIDERIERS" 994, Lima, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Five-room house on S. Belknap St. See H. M. BARNES, 629 S. Belknap. K-10-2

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My Skin

By Edna Wallace Hopper

I live in the sun and the wind in summer, but I never burn my skin. That is because the greatest of experts told me how to prevent it.

Edna Wallace Hopper Photo 1923

The sun is good for the skin—get all you can of it. Only certain rays—the ultra violet rays—do harm. Bar them out, and the sun will never burn.

Tan bars those rays, so tanned skins do not burn. But science has found a way to do that without changing the skin's color. It has found a substance, harmless and colorless, which bars out only those burning rays.

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Now I am placing all my helps at every woman's call, and this one is among them. Edna Wallace Hopper's Youth Cream is supplied by all druggists, all toilet counters. The Vanishing Type contains the substance which prevents sunburn. The cost is 60c per jar, and every jar carries my guarantee that it does what my experts claim. Also in 35c tubes, I promise you it will delight you.

I shall gladly mail you a trial tube if you will send this coupon. Do that and see what it does.

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I want to try Vanishing Cream.

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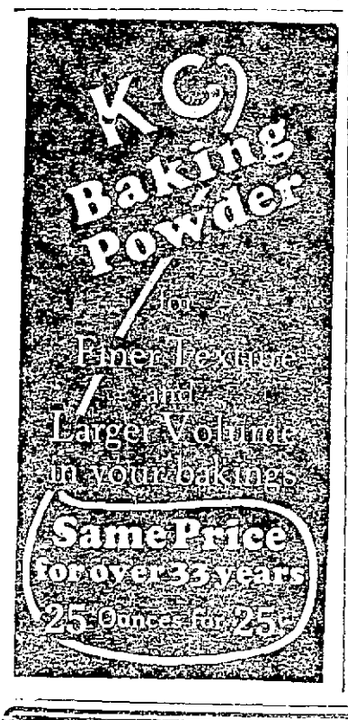

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Ladies Hats

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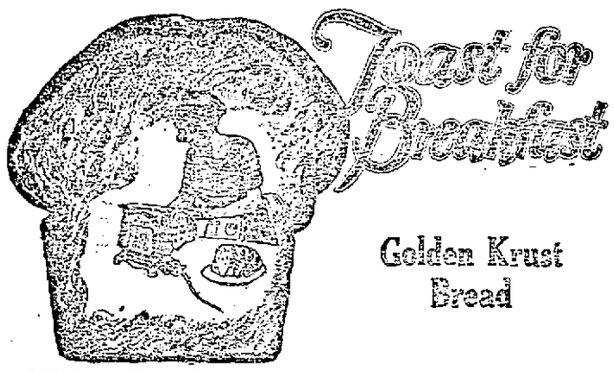

Golden Krust Bread

IT'S FLAVOR THAT'S FAVORED

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BON TON BAKERY

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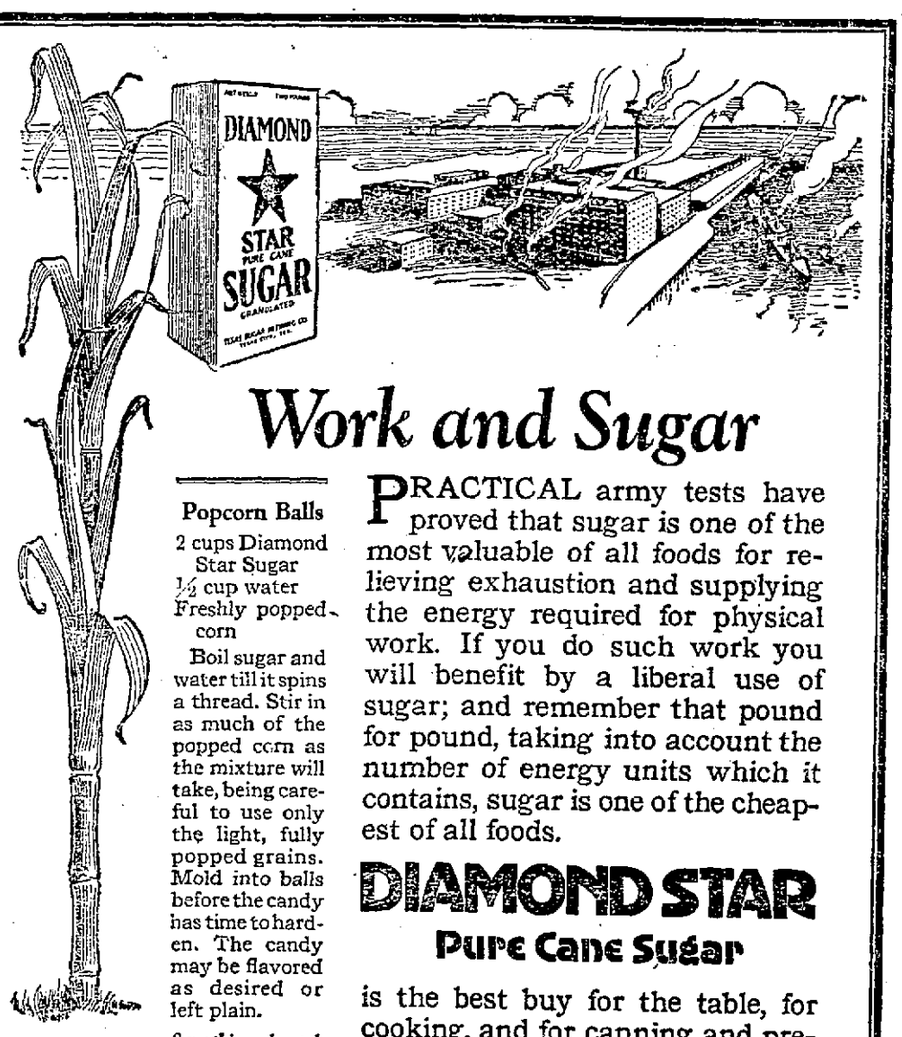

Work and Sugar

Popcorn Balls

2 cups Diamond Star Sugar
½ cup water
Freshly popped corn

Boil sugar and water till it spins a thread. Stir in as much of the popped corn as the mixture will take, being careful to use only the light, fully popped grains. Mold into balls before the candy has time to harden. The candy may be flavored as desired or left plain.

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BREAD Always Fresh ..... .08

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CALUMET Baking Powder, lb can .29

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TOMATOES No. 2 cans, each..... .12

SPUDS per lb Saturday..... .03

PORK & BEANS White Swan Large can ... .12

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SYRUP Pure Cane, No. 10 cans Made on the farm..... 1.25

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Our milk, butter, cheese and meats are sold from the coldest refrigerators, that are always clean. Your inspection is invited.

MANY KINDS OF MANY THINGS

New cranberries. English walnuts and Brazil nuts arrived this week.

Phone 52 for coal and feed stuff; we deliver.

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